

# The Hondo Anvil Herald.

NO TOWN EVER GREW  
on Trade That Went  
Elsewhere.  
Are you a town builder?

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Your Prompt Renewal

THE ANVIL, EST'D 1886  
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## Here in Hondo

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Have  
You looked  
At the date following  
Your name above or  
On the outside wrapper of  
Your paper? Take a look now—  
And if there is anything wrong  
with it  
Come and see us about it; if not  
up to or  
Beyond 2-14-41 today your are  
getting behind.

FOR RENT—A three-room apart-  
ment or two rooms if preferred.  
MRS. J. S. FLY.

WANTED—Two good girls to  
work in cafe, good pay. 1016 Cin-  
cinnati Ave., San Antonio, Tex. 1tp

Need a Truss? We fit trusses and  
abdominal belts. No charge for fit-  
ting at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell  
new and used cars. For particulars  
see BOB KOLLMAN CHEVROLET  
CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker of San  
Antonio spent the week-end as  
guests of Mrs. Amanda Muennink  
and family.

Join my Thrift Club and get a dis-  
count on your next suit. Individually  
tailored or ready made. V. HOR-  
ACE CROW.

Miss Evelyn Barnes and Earl  
Howard were over from Pearsall  
Sunday visiting Miss Barnes' father,  
Mr. T. C. Barnes.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR  
FREE DINNER SERVICE? TO BE  
GIVEN AWAY FREE! AT WIN-  
DROW DRUG STORE.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, Tetra Sheep  
and Goat Drench, Nema Capsules,  
Fly Smear; in fact everything for  
the farm and ranch at FLY DRUG  
CO.

Mr. Ernest Nietenhoefer of Dun-  
lay was a visitor here Friday and  
renewed the Anvil Herald subscrip-  
tion for his sister, Miss Annie Nieten-  
hoefer.

The Choir of St. Paul's Lutheran  
Church is sponsoring a cake sale  
Saturday morning, February 22, af-  
ternoon at 9 A. M., in Hollmig's  
Dress Shop. Good homemade cakes  
for Sunday dinner.

The infant daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Oscar Batot was baptized in St.  
John's Catholic Church Sunday af-  
ternoon. She was named Mary Lois,  
and the sponsors were Mrs. Hugo  
Batot and Mervin Batot.

Hugh Meyer of Dodd Field, Fort  
Sam Houston, spent last week-end  
with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J.  
Meyer. Hugh has been doing cler-  
ical work in the recruiting office,  
making use of his ability to speak  
Spanish.

Hon. Geo. B. Terrell, enroute from  
Austin to Uvalde Wednesday, paid  
the Anvil Herald office a brief call.  
The Managing Editor, being "housed  
up" with the flu, was denied the  
pleasure of seeing his highly esteem-  
ed friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knorr of  
Corpus Christi spent Saturday night  
and Sunday here with her parents,  
Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass. They  
were accompanied back to Corpus  
Christi by Mrs. Otis Schuehle who  
had spent several days here with her  
mother, Mrs. Ione Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finger, Mr.  
and Mrs. Alfred Schweers, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. H. Burgin, officials of the  
Hondo National Bank and their  
wives, attended the meeting of the  
Second District Texas Bankers As-  
sociation at the Gunter Hotel Satur-  
day night of last week in San  
Antonio.

Miss Nell Foley spent the week-  
end in San Antonio where on Satur-  
day night she attended the wedding  
of Miss Dorothy Hedges and Mr.  
Hose Beck and served the wedding  
dinner at the reception which follow-  
ed. The Saturday before, Miss Foley  
was one of the hostesses of a tea  
honoring Miss Hedges.

BARGAINS! 2 20c Colgate tooth  
paste for 29c. 2 50c Pepsodent anti-  
peptic for 51c. FREE a 25c Pepsodent  
tooth paste or powder with each  
Pepsodent Tooth Brush. One  
cent sale on the following, Cash-  
mere Boquet Hand Lotion, Listerine  
Tooth Cream, and many other  
SPECIALS AT WINDROW DRUG  
STORE.

Staff Sgt. Tom J. Reynolds, en-  
route from Fort Bliss to Fort Ring-  
gold, Texas, stopped over last Thurs-  
day for a visit with his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. B. B. Reynolds. Tom went  
to Fort Bliss last fall for special  
training and has now been transfer-  
red to Fort Ringgold, Rio Grande  
Valley, Texas, where he is with the  
124th Cavalry, 56th Brigade.

Clemens K. Wurzbach, 1st Lieu-  
tenant of the Air Corps stationed at  
the Savannah Air Base, Savannah,  
Georgia, renewed for his paper this  
week, writing that he always enjoys  
reading and knowing what is going  
on back around home and reading  
the paper is the best way he knows  
of doing it. There has been very  
little rain so the sand blows most of  
the time, but they do have a lot of  
foggy and foggy weather at the Sa-  
vannah base. Lt. Wurzbach extends  
his greetings to all his Hondo and  
Medina County friends.

### TENTATIVE PLANS FOR HIGH- WAY CELEBRATION MADE

The County officials and other in-  
terested parties met in Castroville  
Tuesday night to discuss plans for an  
appropriate celebration of the com-  
pletion of the 6 miles of highway  
improvement on U. S. No. 90 in the  
East end of Medina County and the  
opening of the new bridge over the  
Medina River at Castroville. Accord-  
ing to County Judge Arthur H.  
Rothe, tentative plans are for a free  
barbecue to be held on or about  
March 5th, at the bridge site in Cas-  
troville, and the cooperation of the  
Chambers of Commerce and other  
civic bodies as well as that of in-  
dividuals, is being solicited to make  
the barbecue a county-wide event.

Addresses by highway officials and  
various entertainments will be the  
program of the day in addition to the  
free barbecue.

The Texas Highway Department  
has completed the construction of  
approximately 6 miles of modern  
highway, extending from a point .4  
mile east of the Bexar-Medina Coun-  
ty line through Castroville, and one  
of the highest type and most modern  
bridges across the Medina River,  
which are now open to traffic.

### MRS. SITTRE INDORSED BY CLUB WOMEN FOR STATE SECRETARY

The Quihi-New Fountain Home  
Demonstration Club of which Mrs.  
Otto Sittre is a member, voted to in-  
dorse her as a nominee for Secretary  
of the Texas Home Demonstration  
Association, and since that time she  
has also been indorsed by Medina  
County Home Demonstration Coun-  
cil.

Mrs. Sittre has been an active  
member of the Quihi-New Fountain  
club ever since Home Demonstration  
work was organized in Medina Coun-  
ty. She served her club as its first  
president. She has also served one  
year as Council Secretary and Treas-  
urer and two years as Council Chair-  
man. During this time she showed  
her interest in the work by attending  
to her duties in a most efficient way.  
Mrs. Sittre was elected Vice-Presi-  
dent of District 10 in 1939 and is at  
present serving in this capacity. As  
the scope of her work has increased,  
so has her interest in the rural peo-  
ple and their problems increased.

Nominees for District and State  
Office will be elected at the annual  
meeting to be held some time in the  
summer.

### MR. AMBERSON HEADS CREDIT ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Uvalde  
Production Credit Association was  
held in Uvalde recently, at which  
time the Board of Directors was  
elected as follows: Ben Nolan of  
Brackettville, James Amberson of  
Hondo, J. R. Roberts of Uvalde, E.  
M. Peters of Hunt, and Harold Toft  
of Brackettville.

Thursday the directors met and re-  
elected Mr. Amberson as President.  
Other officers re-elected include Mr.  
Roberts, vice-president; Mr. Clarke,  
secretary-treasurer; and Carlos Meyer,  
as assistant secretary-treasurer.

The Association serves farmers  
and ranchmen in Val Verde, Ed-  
wards, Real, Kerr, Bander, Kinney,  
Medina and Uvalde counties. During  
the past year a field office has been  
opened here with John C. Turman in  
charge, and also one in Kerrville  
with Frank Taylor in charge.

### REV. GARRISON ELECTED TO ENCAMPMENT POST

On the resignation of Rev. O. M.  
Thompson as business manager of the  
Alto Frio Encampment, Rev. Ira  
V. Garrison, pastor of the Hondo  
Baptist Church, was elected to the  
position at a meeting of the com-  
mittee at Del Rio last week. He was  
notified of his election on February  
12th.

Rev. Garrison accompanied Rev.  
T. W. Gayer, president of the En-  
campment, to Alto Frio Thursday of  
this week to make plans for the next  
Baptist encampment which will open  
about July 1st. The position of busi-  
ness manager is a responsible one  
and the job of keeping the encamp-  
ment in a good financial condition  
has been placed in capable hands  
with Rev. Garrison's election to the  
post.

### BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCE- MENTS

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.  
Preaching service at 11:00 A. M.  
Training Union at 6:00 P. M.  
Worship service at 7:00 P. M.  
Sunbeam Band Monday, 3:00 P.  
M.

G. A's, Monday, 3:45 P. M.  
Bible Study and Fellowship Wed-  
nesday, 7:00 P. M.

W. M. S. Thursday, 3:00 P. M.  
We cordially invite all who can at-  
tend any or all of these services. We  
welcome you. Come!

IRA V. GARRISON,  
Pastor.

### THE METHODIST CHURCH

10 A. M. Layman's Day address,  
Dr. W. W. Jackson, President of the  
University of San Antonio.

11 A. M. Sunday School. Be sure  
to be on hand, the school is making  
a steady growth. Our motto is  
"Every member of the Church in the  
Church School".

7:15 Evening service. Subject:  
"The Doer".

You are urged to be at all the ser-  
vices. A cordial welcome awaits  
you.

R. F. DAVIS,  
Pastor.

### THE LIGHTNING STRIKES



### FINAL FIGURES OF DRIVE GIVEN

Mrs. A. H. Schweers, Chairman of  
the Medina County Chapter of the  
National Red Cross, on Thursday of  
this week released the final figures  
of the recent Red Cross drive con-  
ducted in the County as delayed  
from November, 1940. The total  
amount is \$452.28, collected as fol-  
lows:

Hondo	\$256.10
Yancey	22.25
Devine	58.50
Castroville	50.20
D'Hanis	23.35
Natalia	23.11
LaCoste	18.77
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$452.28</b>

In the Junior Red Cross drive the  
following schools were 100% in  
their response:

Hondo High School, Devine High  
School, D'Hanis High School, Natalia  
High School, Castroville St. Louis  
Parish, St. John's—Hondo, St. An-  
thony—D'Hanis, Our Lady of Peace,  
Our Lady of Sorrows, Hondo Colored  
School, Hondo Ward School, Natalia  
Mexican, LaCoste, Ward, Devine,  
Mexican, Upper Quihi, New Foun-  
tain, Murphy and Black Creek.

The following names were omitted  
from the list of contributors in the  
former reports:

Mrs. Alford Weber, Joe Santos,  
W. O. W. Devine, Frank Galbreath,  
Devine American Legion.

Wednesday at noon, a group of  
Red Cross workers met at Heyen's  
Coffee Shop in Hondo for fried  
chicken luncheon and to hear final  
reports on the success of the mem-  
bership drive. Service pins were pre-  
sented to those who have worked for  
the Red Cross two or more years  
consecutively.

## District Basketball Tourney To Be Held Here

From THE OWL.

The District basketball tourna-  
ment will be held here this coming  
Friday and Saturday. The teams  
that play in this tournament are the  
teams that won in the county meets  
that were held last week or sometime  
before the District tourney. Devine  
will represent Medina County in the  
tournament for they won the county  
championship last Saturday night  
when they defeated the D'Hanis  
Cowboys by a score of 17-16.

The program of games that will be  
carried out is as yet not definite but  
the tournament will probably start  
Friday evening.

This is the first time a District  
tournament has been held in Hondo  
and a great deal of sportsmanship  
should be shown the visiting teams  
from surrounding towns.

### DEVINE DEFEATS D'HANIS FOR COUNTY BASKETBALL TITLE

Devine oozed by D'Hanis for the  
county basketball title Saturday  
night when they defeated D'Hanis  
by a score of seventeen to sixteen.

To reach the finals Devine defeat-  
ed LaCoste by a score of twenty-nine  
to twenty-two Friday night. C. Hel-  
lums, LaCoste, was high point man in  
this game with thirteen points and  
McMillan was high scorer for Devine  
with nine points. In their next game  
Devine defeated the Hondo Owls by  
a score of thirteen to eleven in an  
over time game due to a tie. At the

### RED BIRDS NEARING CLOSE OF SEASON

The Hondo Red Birds, town quin-  
tet, with nine wins and two defeats  
on their balance sheet, are nearing  
the close of the basketball season.  
The one remaining contest on the  
Red Birds' schedule of matched  
games is this Saturday night's round  
to be played in the local gym against  
the Brooks Field Ganders. If other  
games cannot be secured, according  
to Business Manager Al Hollmig  
this game will be the last for the  
season.

The Red Bird-Gander game should  
be a hotly contested affair, as the  
Brooks Field crew is heading the  
Army League of San Antonio.

The Pla-Mor team, one of the  
headliners of the San Antonio City  
League, trimmed the Red Birds here  
last Saturday night by a score of  
37-33, their first defeat of the sea-  
son. The Randolph Field Ramblers,  
also in the Army League, invaded  
Hondo to wipe out a defeat at the  
hands of the Red Birds by winning  
their second meeting by a score of  
61 to 42. Joe Vance was high point  
man for the locals in both games,  
scoring 9 points in the first and 17  
in the second. The Red Birds gave  
the Pearsall High School team, which  
is entered in the District tournament  
here this week-end, a work-out at the  
gym Wednesday night in a practice  
game. The high school cagers were  
defeated by a big margin.

Mrs. Aaron Coon and Miss Hertha  
Weeber were callers at this office  
Tuesday. Mrs. Coon, the former  
Pauline Saathoff, recently moved  
with Mr. Coon from Bronson to  
Beaumont, Texas, where he is con-  
nected with Swift & Co. She renewed  
her subscription and ordered the  
Anvil Herald to follow her to her  
new address.

end of the game the score was a tie,  
9-9. An extra period of three min-  
utes was played and at the end of  
this period the score was again tied  
11-11. Another extra period was  
played and the team that scored two  
points first won the game. Devine  
scored two points and the game went  
to the Warhorses. Robbins was high  
point man for this game with eight  
points and Weynand was high scorer  
for the Owls with four points. This  
victory put the Warhorses in the fi-  
nals where they defeated D'Hanis.

The D'Hanis Cowboys reached the  
finals by defeating Natalia by a  
score of thirty-eight to nine in their  
first game Friday night. They then  
defeated the strong Yancey team  
Saturday morning by a score of nine-  
teen to fifteen, for the right to meet  
Devine in the finals Saturday night.  
L. Wiemers was high point man for  
this game and L. Huser and J. Biry  
each scored six points for D'Hanis.

In the final game between Devine  
and D'Hanis Robbins from Devine  
was high point man and R. Love  
was high scorer for the D'Hanis Cow-  
boys, having scored six points. The  
final score of the game was 17-16.

In the other games of the tourna-  
ment Hondo defeated Castroville 17-  
16, Yancey defeated Hondo by a  
score of 22-17, and LaCoste defeat-  
ed Natalia 12 to 6.

R. Love from D'Hanis and Rob-  
bins from Devine tied for high point  
honors of the tournament, each hav-  
ing scored twenty points in three  
games.

### QUIHI NOTES

We again were standing at a  
grave. Miss Ethel Eckhardt, the  
young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al-  
bert Eckhardt, had died in far away  
California after a lingering illness  
and many days in a hospital. A host  
of relatives and friends followed her  
remains last Sunday. Our sincere  
sympathy goes out to the bereaved  
family.

And this morning, February the  
18th, the church bell tolled the sad  
news of the parting of Mrs. George  
Heyen, a sufferer of many months.  
Many will miss her, but herself was  
waiting and longing for the last sum-  
mons from her Lord. May that Lord  
also comfort the mourners.

On the sick list we find Mrs. Otto  
Lindeburg, Mrs. Willie Schuehle and  
Mrs. Louis Schweers. There may be  
others. This winter with its rapidly  
changing temperatures has brought  
ailments and pain and disturbed  
plans and programs into many a  
home. We of the South must bask in  
the sunshine in order to feel normal.

Mr. Alfred Oefinger and his com-  
panion, Mr. John H. Saathoff, both  
of San Antonio, went through one  
of those numerous car accidents.  
Fortunately, only the vehicle got the  
worst of it and the occupants got  
away with a scare and a lasting  
memory. We are grateful with them.

Mrs. Aaron Coon from Beaumont,  
Texas, is looking over her home-  
community, with visits here and  
there. Home still exerts the old spell  
and enchantment that the outside  
world cannot duplicate.

From Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Joe  
Machado is spending a few days in  
the mountains as guest of the Albert  
Eckhardt family. She had come on a  
sacred mission, with the body of Ethel  
Eckhardt. She was a true and con-  
stant friend for the deceased and her  
kindness in many ways will not be  
forgotten.

Announcements for February 23:  
German service at New Fountain at  
10:30 A. M., English service at 7:15  
P. M. Come unto Me... and I will  
give you rest. A rest that no one  
else can bestow.

—C. W.

### FRANK X. VANCE ELECTED DIRECTOR OF BAR ASSOCIATION

District Attorney R. J. Noonan,  
County Judge Arthur H. Rothe,  
County Attorney Frank X. Vance  
and Judge H. E. Haass, attorney,  
were in Uvalde Saturday afternoon,  
February 15th, at which time they at-  
tended a meeting called for the pur-  
pose of organizing the members of  
the Bar of eight counties into a Dis-  
trict Bar Association. The Counties  
represented were Dimmit, Zavala,  
Maverick, Val Verde, Medina, Kin-  
ney, Real and Uvalde, and included  
about fifty members of the Bar.  
Judge Few Brewster of Temple, Texas,  
President of the State Bar of  
Texas, presided at the meeting which  
was held in the Uvalde County  
Courthouse.

Officers elected included a presi-  
dent, vice-president and secretary-  
treasurer and a Board of Directors  
of eight men, including the three  
executive officers. Each County is  
represented on this Board and Mr.  
Frank X. Vance of Hondo was elected  
to represent Medina County.

The first meeting of the District  
Bar Association will be held on April  
17th, at Del Rio.

### UPPER QUIHI P-T. A. ENTER- TAINED

On last Thursday night the Upper  
Quihi P-T. A. held its monthly meet-  
ing, which Mr. E. A. Bendele, presi-  
dent, presiding. After the business  
meeting adjourned, Mrs. Dan  
Ruempel and Mrs. Harvey Haby, the  
teachers, entertained the members  
with a Valentine party. In the mem-  
ory game, Mr. Walter Balzen won  
the prize. Jig-saw hearts were pass-  
ed out and Mrs. Walter Balzen was  
the first one to assemble hers. Mr.  
Walter Brucks was the best marks-  
man at shooting to the center of a  
large heart. Mr. E. A. Bendele  
found most of the hidden hearts and  
Mr. Willie Schuehle found the lucky  
one. In passing the "Poison Heart",  
Mrs. Arnold Balzen managed not to  
be caught with it in her possession.

The ladies were the winners in a  
"cracker and whistle" relay game.  
After the games, everybody gather-  
ed around a large bonfire, roasted  
weiners and buns, and drank hot  
coffee. A most enjoyable evening  
was had by those present. The next  
regular meeting will be on March 7,  
1941.

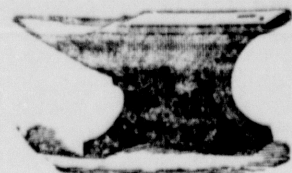
—Reporter.

### IMPROVEMENTS UNDER WAY

Among the major improvements  
under way in Hondo are those which  
began this week on Mrs. E. R. Lein-  
weber's business property on the  
west side of Bandera Avenue. These  
improvements include removal of  
the old cement sidewalk, setting the  
new walk in 2 1/2 feet so as to allow  
that much parking space on the west  
side of the street, and the construc-  
tion of a modern new awning or  
roof to extend over the sidewalk.

In addition to helping remedy a  
serious problem of congested traffic,  
the modern improvements will add  
considerably to the appearance of  
the business section of the town.

E. R. Leinweber Co., Fly Drug Co.,  
and Nester's Market are the stores  
most affected by the change.



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews  
by the  
Managing Editor

### THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Being in a quandary is our  
national dish. We would feel  
lost if there was nothing lurking  
around the corner—needing  
some super-man to fix it. And  
when one emergency bogs down,  
they serve up a new one—and  
tell us how they will fix the new  
one.

Right now we got our foot in  
the door in Europe. That keeps  
us from asking where is the  
Utopia that is now over-due.

One hundred years ago or  
even 10, everybody was busy  
and got along pretty good—had  
plenty to eat and wear—and  
was happy. Now, nobody is hap-  
py. A carpenter, 50 years ago,  
got 3 dollars a day and today he  
gets 3 or 4 times as much and  
he is 3 or 4 times as unhappy.

In old Egypt they had locusts  
to plague 'em. We are just a  
jump behind Egypt—we been  
plagued with rackets, big ones  
and little ones, in high places  
and low. And in a few years,  
when our grandson says,  
"Grandpa, tell me the story  
about when everybody had  
everything but was still unhap-  
py—and why didn't you fix it?"  
—we will feel sheepish.

Yours with the low down,

JOE SERRA.

### DIRTY NAMES NO REMEDY

The seeds of fascism and state so-  
cialism are being increasingly sown  
in this country. There is constant  
political pressure to make the in-  
dividual more and more subservient  
to government. Don't try to blame the  
"other fellow" for this situation.  
Don't think you can remedy it by  
calling dirty names.

There are a few basic ideals em-  
bodied in our United States constitu-  
tion that can save this country from  
ever being dominated by a fascist or  
totalitarian philosophy if the people  
value the personal rights and lib-  
erties guaranteed them by the constitu-  
tion.

By the same token, the people will  
lose those rights and liberties in pro-  
portion as they allow them to be en-  
croached upon or destroyed by prom-  
ised political cure-alls which limit in-  
dividual opportunity under the guise  
of the state or government being bet-  
ter able to care for the people than  
the people can care for themselves.

If you are a laboring man, a bank  
depositor, a life insurance policyhold-  
er, the owner of a bit of stock or a  
bond in one of this country's indus-  
trial enterprises, or the owner of a  
farm or a home, you play a vital part  
in the American system of free en-  
terprise. You have the right to vote  
and keep your government your  
"servant", not your "master".

As you permit government to go  
into competition with private busi-  
ness by devious methods and designs,  
you promote the totalitarian idea,  
whether you realize it or not.

If you are a working man and gov-  
ernment takes over the business in  
which you have been working, you  
will find you have lost your freedom  
of action, the right to strike, for in-  
stance. You don't strike against the  
government, that is revolution.

If you are a business man, and  
government goes into business in  
competition with you, you suddenly  
find you cannot compete with gov-  
ernment, with its power to tax you,  
while its own operations are tax ex-  
empt.

If you are a farmer, and accept  
certain "benefits" from the govern-  
ment, you wake up to the fact you  
are no longer the independent son of  
the soil you have always prided your-  
self on being—you are told what you  
can do.

And there you have the picture.  
Free speech, free press, freedom of  
worship, are wrapped up in free en-  
terprise. When any people succumb  
to the lure of political codding and  
give up their right of private action,  
even in a small degree, they have  
taken the first step toward state so-  
cialism, fascism, totalitarianism or  
whatever you wish to call it.

We have already started on that  
road—government doing what the  
individual has done for himself, with  
government cooperation and protec-  
tion, for the preceding 150 years.

The same excuses for greater cen-  
tralized government, greater bene-  
fits to the people were the induc-  
ments offered to the masses in every  
European country where free speech,  
free press, freedom of worship and  
free enterprise are but a memory  
today.

Our people can see the handwrit-  
ing on the wall. No man can blame  
anyone but himself if he allows  
(Continued on last page.)



## LA COSTE LEDGERETS

### The LaCoste Ledger

On Sunday, February 9, 1941, Miss Helen Fischer, a bride of the month, was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the St. Louis Parish Hall in Castroville. After all the guests had registered in the bride's book, which was presided over by Mrs. Ernest Hutzler, the wedding march was played by Miss Elois Haegelin and the bride-to-be was led to the stage by little Misses Catherine Fischer and Frances Hutzler, dressed in Valentine costumes. The curtain was drawn showing a large mail box that was filled with the gifts. After all these gifts had been opened the honoree thanked everyone and invited them to her wedding. Several games of bingo were then played. The hostesses served a tasty lunch which consisted of sandwiches, potato chips, light and dark cake, heart favors and coffee to about sixty guests. Hostesses were Mrs. J. J. Heisser, Mrs. F. A. Bohl, Mrs. Louisa Hitzfelder, Mrs. Robert Halty, Mrs. Ernest Hutzler, Miss Marie Echtle and Miss Patricia Zinsmeyer. The Valentine motive was carried out in the decorations.

Mrs. Adel Koehler, Mrs. Mary Keller and Miss Doris Koehler from San Antonio visited relatives and friends in LaCoste Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Keller remained for several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hall and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Huegele and baby, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler and Misses Thelma and Alta Huegele visited Sunday in the homes of O. W. Huegele and C. M. Huegele at Rio Medina.

Bernard FitzSimon of Castroville was a short visitor here Tuesday.

Oscar Koenig from Devine was a business visitor here last Friday.

Misses Florence Hitzfelder and Anna Mae and Inez Rihn were visitors in Castroville Thursday.

Wilfred Wernette from Castroville was a business visitor in LaCoste Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hitzfelder and daughter, Florence, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Daniel Keller from Rio Medina was a business visitor in LaCoste last Friday.

Archie Jagge from above Castroville was in LaCoste on business Tuesday morning.

Frank Scharsch from Castroville was a business caller in LaCoste Monday.

Fritz Weiblen from the Sauz was in LaCoste Tuesday afternoon.

Howard Mangold and son from Noeman visited in LaCoste Tuesday afternoon.

W. T. Meckel from Macdona was a business caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Ziegenbalg and children visited Saturday evening in the R. J. Wanjura home.

Relatives here were informed this morning, Thursday, February 13, that L. C. Koenig, of San Antonio is very ill.

L. P. Ihnken from Castroville was a business visitor in LaCoste Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. George Echtle and son, Henry, and daughter, Marie, visited in San Antonio one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tschisler and son from Noeman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hitzfelder and family Sunday.

Marvin Haegelin from Rio Medina and Miss Mary Zinsmeyer visited with Miss Doris Rihn here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weber of Dunlay and Mrs. Fritz Tondse of here were visitors in San Antonio Wednesday.

Walter Jungman from San Antonio spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungman, here.

J. C. Franklin from Houston and Albert Biediger from Spindletop visited with friends in LaCoste one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Hitzfelder of Austin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hitzfelder and children here Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Smith from San Antonio and Mrs. H. F. Franger from Delta were D'Hanis visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Christilles, Mrs. Katie Schmidt, Mrs. Henry Zinsmeyer and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and daughters, Beatrice and Joan, were visitors in Castroville Sunday.

Marie Louise Rihn, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rihn, had her tonsils removed in the Castroville Clinic last Thursday.

Miss Anna Mae Rihn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rihn of LaCoste, is reported very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughter, Tessie, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich B. Kempf and children at Castroville.

Mrs. R. J. Wanjura, Mrs. G. A. Mechler and Mrs. Charlie O'Brien from Lytle were in Hondo on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koch, and Wm. Rihn, Jr., all of San Antonio visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungman and daughter, Miss Mathilda, and son, Fred Jr., from Rio Medina, were the guests of Alex Jungman and family here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Embrey of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman, Jr., of San Antonio visited in the Alex Jungman home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bongers from Devine and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mechler from Lytle visited Mrs. Harry Bongers in the Santa Rosa Hospital one day last week.

Mrs. Brac Wilson, of Leona, (Leon county), has arranged to have 2,000 goats grazed on her brush land. Goat men are well pleased with the set up, and say the goats are doing as well as expected. Many farmers are watching the result of these demonstrations, and if they are successful, many land owners will be interested next year.

## BANDERA NEWS

### The Bandera New Era

Mr. and Mrs. Lenzie Maass visited Henry Hermes and family at Hondo Sunday. The Hermes family recently moved from Tarpley to Hondo.

Miss Emma Hodges of Hondo spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Hodges.

### TARPLEY

The snow Friday night covered the ground to a depth of four inches.

Mrs. Harold Thetford and son of Bandera visited her mother, Mrs. L. Kalka and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kalka Thursday.

Mrs. W. G. Brymer Jr. and son narrowly escaped injury Thursday afternoon when they were returning to Bandera. The front spring of the car broke, causing her to lose control of the car and it went over a high embankment on the pass between Tarpley and Bandera.

John Coffey and B. Smith were business visitors in Hondo Wednesday.

G. T. Sandidge of Lubbock spent several days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sandidge.

Chester Geuea of Corpus Christi, who has been ill since last December, came in last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Geuea.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fritz and Buster Schmidt spent the week-end with relatives in Eagle Pass and Quemado Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schmidt and children attended church in Medina Friday night.

Henry Saathoff of Bandera is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Blackwell, and family.

M. L. Hausler went to San Antonio Thursday to see his father who is ill.

Mrs. Oscar Tyra and sons, Leonard and Glenn of Arizona are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Purvis. She plans to stay until Mrs. Purvis is strong enough to return to Arizona with them.

Norman Mansfield of A. and M. College spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Saathoff of Bandera visited in the W. R. Blackwell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hyde of Hunt visited Mrs. Emma Cobb last week. Mrs. Oscar Bader of Hondo and Mrs. W. L. Price of Bandera visited Mrs. Jim Glass Friday.

The many friends of Mrs. F. D. Garrison will be glad to know she came home Sunday from Temple where she spent several weeks in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Sprott were business visitors in Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scheile and daughter, Dorothy, and Tommy Haynes of Winans Creek visited in the Emil Pressler home Sunday.

Mrs. Leroy Eckhart and daughter, Dorothy spent the week-end in San Antonio with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Rust and son of Sabinal spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Coughran and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Heinen and children of Landera visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Coughran and daughters Sunday evening.

W. R. Blackwell made a business trip to Medina Monday.

### MEDINA LAKE

F. A. Peters has been visiting in the Raymond Letcher home for the past few days.

Rudolph Schott made a business trip to San Antonio Saturday.

Guests in the Louie Zinsmeister home Sunday and Sunday night were Adliff Batto, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Christwell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Zinsmeister of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zinsmeister and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Liebold and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zinsmeister and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haby and family.

Herbert Boehme visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Boehme and son Sunday night.

Adolph and Ernest Mazurek made a business trip to San Antonio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Walker, who are on the sick list, are spending a few days in San Antonio until they recover.

Guests in the Arnold Haby home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Odum and sons, Loice and Harley and daughter, Una, Mr. and Mrs. W. Steibing, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bourquin and son, Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bourquin.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Boehme and son, Oscar visited in the John Dunlap home Sunday evening.

F. A. Peters made a business trip to Dallas Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Letcher and daughter and Sidney Bonnett went to Bandera Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Pfluger of Bandera met with the ladies Monday at the home of Mrs. Floyd Prue for the purpose of organizing a Home Demonstration Club. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Floyd Prue; vice-president, Mrs. Chas. Hutcherson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. Zinsmeister.

### ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

#### The Leakey Leader

Mrs. E. G. Pope and Mrs. Otis Laughinghouse and children of Hondo spent Sunday with our County Treasurer Mrs. Zula G. Hill.

#### The Nordheim View

Alfred Mueller of Hondo visited in the home of his father and sister Sunday of last week.

### IN MINSTREL SHOW

Austin, Texas, Feb. 15.—Burnt cork is at a premium at the University of Texas where professors and students alike are preparing for the minstrel show to be given by the Cowboys, men's service organization. Monday and Tuesday, February 17 and 18. In specialty numbers, the Cowboys will present an Austin dentist, Dr. Carl Moore, slight-of-hand artist, Rex Alcorn of Dallas and the Merritt sisters of Hondo, dancers; and John Henry Faulk, tutor in English and student of Negro folklore.

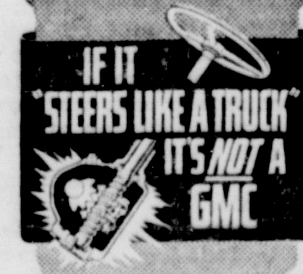
The Merritt sisters, Milton Marie and Billie, are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt of Hondo.

### DEER INSPIRED BUGLE CALL

The encouragement given by the British government to beer-drinking evidenced by its refusal to ration malt beverages, in order to keep the morale of the soldiers and civilians on a high plane, recalls that one of the United States army bugle calls owes its origin to the beer-drinking during a much earlier war. Far back in the Thirty Years' War, the bugler used to sound "Taps-to" to notify the camp to turn the taps "to" and cease beer drinking. That bugle call is now known as Tattoo.

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For an investment of \$12,000, you could build a cheese factory and start operations, the University of Texas Bureau of Industrial Chemistry estimates. Dr. Monroe W. Krieger, University research technologist, has prepared a bulletin on the fundamental considerations in "Establishing a Cheese Factory in Texas". Although the cheese industry has grown very rapidly during the past twelve years, there is still room for development. In 1938 Texas produced 22,910,000 pounds of cheese, 3.16 per cent of the nation's total; but since Texas has about 5 per cent of the population, production is still less than consumption within the

state. Conditions in Texas favor cheese making. Krieger points out as cattle can be pastured most of the year, and the fertile land can be used for feed raising. Pasteurization and cold storage facilities necessary, however, result in a larger investment in equipment.

Champion pecan grower is N. E. Hander, of Belton, (Bell county). He was adjudged the 1940 winner when he scored 120 points and exhibited the pecan with the shallowest suture at the annual Texas Pecan Growers Association convention held in San Angelo.



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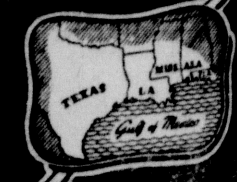
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RURAL TRENDS

ROGER M. KYES  
Editor, National Farm Youth Foundation

WHO SAID "PETTING"?

It's a funny thing about facts. They take a long time to discover and accept, obvious truths that have been good through the centuries. Tinkering with the natural laws of the universe is a thumbing your nose at facts. Trouble usually begins when man attempts to do unnatural things, such as limiting the products of the land by law.

It is like passing a law requiring all water to flow uphill, just to try to get rid of a seasonal pond or a creek in an undesirable location. It would be a lovely law, but the water would still flow the same old way. Laws which limit production from the land, assuming that the land or its fertility is not destroyed thereby, are equally unnatural.

One needs only to read the reports of recent conventions of farm organizations to realize that rural America is not exactly satisfied with its place in the picture. It is put it mildly, there is a growing suspicion that farm progress has been in the wrong direction. It has not been convincingly demonstrated that too much food has ever been grown in this country. Everyone knows that there are millions of people who do not get better than a subsistence diet. Something pretty wonderful would happen to the health of this nation if it were possible for everyone to enjoy the kind of abundant diet most readers of this column take as a matter of course.

The real problem is not how much, but how to get food to the people that need it, and at the same time assure an adequate net return to the farmer. Looking at the end of the problem, authorities in farm management are beginning to have new respect for an old fact: that the family-sized farm is the economic unit with the greatest possibilities in American agriculture.

Any sound program to stabilize agriculture must look to the re-establishment of the family farm on a sound business basis. It has had a lot of body blows from so-called commercial farming, but it not only must be made to survive but also to predominate.

Just what does such re-establishment entail? Two things, at least. Ownership and proper equipment; both on terms which can be met without an annual cash drain that is a catastrophe. The farmer has always paid high interest rates. The reasons are not as important as the consequences. The farmer that is hopelessly in debt can't be a good farmer. His land won't let him!

There are more than six million farms in this country. What could be better assurance of rural well-being than six million family-owned and operated farms, adequately financed and adequately equipped? Government has toyed with methods of rehabilitation as a sociological mission. Yet it has been true over the years that sociological considerations are equitable to all concerned.

Right now the RFC is offering money at 1 1/4% on bankable defense orders. That is admirable, and proper. But farming is defense production, too. As the man says, raising food is defense, and which there is nothing more which the country expects the farmer to supply the food, but it seems to take for granted that he can equip himself to do it out of the thin air.

Industry isn't asking to be petted, but only to be loaned the money it needs to get going. If there is any considerable number of farmers that want to be petted, they haven't heard of them. But they would sit up and take notice of the same kind of a loan. It was like it was time for another national slogan: Let's Retool the Farmer, Too!

POTATO PLANTING TIME IN TEXAS!  
Potato Producer:  
"Your attention is called to a new variety of Irish potato known as 'Katahdin', that during the last few years has been on trial at the Experiment Stations and on Texas farms. Results thus far have been outstanding."

The Katahdin has consistently out-yielded both Triumph and Cobbler, and when stored under farm conditions it has kept throughout the entire summer and fall season with little or no decay. These facts are worth knowing and using in Extension work.

Local dealers are not stocking seed potatoes of the Katahdin variety, but you can put you in touch with sources of seed supplies at reasonable prices. You will let us know within the next two or three weeks."

The above letter has been sent out from Mr. J. F. Rosborough, Extension Horticulturist, and I think it is very great importance to all potato growers in the county.

C. M. MERRITT,  
Medina County Agri. Agent.

DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News  
Lieutenant Joe E. Briscoe of Ft. Sam Houston, back from an army officers' school in Pennsylvania, was in Devine one day this week, closing up some business here.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. Henry Bendele Sr., was honored with a surprise dinner at his home on Sunday. The occasion being his birthday.

Present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bendele and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bendele, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schott, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Keller, Paul Keller, Misses Mary and Adele Bendele, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyer and family, Miss Ida Folk and Charles Folk were unable to be present on account of illness.

Dinner consisted of pork roast, turkey and dressing and all the trimmings was served at one o'clock, and was greatly enjoyed by all.

The afternoon was spent playing games. At a late hour everyone departed wishing Mr. Bendele many more happy birthdays.

YANCEY

After a week's almost continuous rainy weather, the weather is moderating.

Rev. and Mrs. Dechert returned from Dallas Friday and report a delightful time at the ministerial school.

Sorry to report that Mr. Herman is still not able to be out, after having the flu for the past two weeks. The news came Sunday that Tom Duncan had passed away at Legion, where he had been a patient the past several months. The body was brought here Monday for interment in the local cemetery, Rev. E. W. Dechert, the local Methodist minister officiating. We extend our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmonston and Miss Pearl Oefinger of San Antonio spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Fritz Oefinger.

Mrs. Gilson received a telegram last week stating that her father, Mr. Andrews was seriously ill in San Antonio. They left immediately to be at his bedside; later he passed away last Friday. Interment was made in a cemetery in San Antonio.

Those who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gilson to San Antonio to attend the funeral were Rev. Dechert, H. L. Saathoff, Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hardt. In behalf of the community we extend sympathy.

Misses Lillian, Mildred and Helen Wiemers of Sanderson and Pleasanton spent the week-end with home-folk.

Miss Lindeburg is able to attend school after several days absence on account of an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Erick spent last Wednesday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill and little daughter, Betsey, motored to Mathis last week-end visiting home folks.

Mrs. J. M. Tole took her H. E. Class to Laredo last Saturday. They met with several other classes from the district.

Mr. Fred Allen spent Saturday in

Laredo on business and pleasure.

BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert DuBose from San Antonio spent Friday with W. E. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jackel and little son of Lubbock spent one night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath, leaving for Iowa, where Mr. Jackel has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bilhartz from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz.

Miss Louise Galloway is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Godden at Valley Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

Mr. Henry Moore's parents from Bandera spent a few days with them.

Mr. August Bader of San Antonio spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bader.

At year's end Texas ranked fifth in the nation in number of new members in the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association, Chicago, according to H. J. Gramlich, secretary of the organization. Texas had 51 new members for the year, which is a record bested only by Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Kansas. Following Texas among the high 10 states are Ohio, Minnesota, Missouri, Michigan and Oklahoma. During the year, 903 new members affiliated with the Shorthorn Association, which is a 22 percent increase over even the very good 1939. The Shorthorn Association experienced the largest volume of business in over a decade. In 1940 revenue from recordings and transfers, Texas ranked tenth though on the basis of its rapid rise in new members, indications are that it will give other states a run for their money in Shorthorn business transacted during the coming year. The greatest number of transfers in 10 years attests to the increased number of sales among purebred Shorthorns. Registrations, too, show a steady increase. Steer winnings also highlighted the past year for the breed. For the calendar year 1940, grand championships have been awarded to Shorthorn steers in 74 shows and reserve grand championships have gone to 29 steers. The shows in which these honors were won varied from large to small, though the average competition numbered 96 head. This is the greatest record for reds, whites and roans in a year.

William F. Neale, Waco, was the Nation's leading buyer of registered Holstein-Friesian cattle at the Femco Farms Dispersal Sale at Breckenridge, Minnesota, October 28 and 29. Mr. Neale, with Dave Termin, Jr., ranch manager, personally selected 14 females to add to the Holstein herd at the Neale ranch. These 14 Holsteins represent probably the finest single Texas importation of high-blooded Holstein-Friesian cattle in years. Although buyers at the sale came from 17 states, Mr. Neale bought more animals than did all buyers from any other one state with the single exception of Minnesota. Nine heifers of this lot were sired by Carnation Ormsby Sir Bessie, a son of the official world champion milk and butterfat producer, Carnation Ormsby Butter King. Carnation Ormsby Sir Bessie has been used extensively in the Femco herd.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Monday, February 17, 1941

HOGS, Estimated salable and total receipts 1,000. A fairly active trade at mostly 25c higher prices cleared supplies at an early hour. Some sales reflected 35c advance compared with Friday. The top of \$7.75 was paid sparingly while most good and choice 180-270 lb. butchers earned \$7.60-7.65. A few 270-350 lbs. came in at \$7.00-7.65. Good 150-180 lbs. secured \$7.00-7.65 while medium grade 200-220 lb. offerings realized \$7.50. Most sows secured \$6.25-6.50. Limited supplies feeder pigs remained steady at \$6.00.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,100; CALVES, 2,400. Activity and steady to strong prices characterized cattle trade Monday for all slaughter classes. Several sales good to low choice yearlings brought \$9.85-11.00, the maximum price including a load 1150 lb. steers sold to arrive. Medium short fed steers and yearlings earned \$8.00-9.00 with scattered sales to \$9.50. Medium and good heifers secured \$9.50-10.00, the maximum price including a load 580 lbs. sold to arrive.

Most butcher cows found takers at \$5.00-6.25 while canners and cutters changed hands at \$3.50-4.75. Sausage bulls earned \$5.75-6.60, few deals beef kinds \$6.75-7.00. Medium and good calves found ready outlet at \$8.50-9.50, occasional lots to \$10.00.

Trade in the stocker and feeder division indicated generally steady prices with late last week. Good and choice stock steer calves came in at \$10.50-11.50, scattered sales \$11.75-12.00. Good heifers brought \$10.00, mixed steer and heifer consignments sold around \$11.00. Medium and good 450-500 lb. steers and heifers changed hands at \$9.00-10.00. Odd lots stock cows brought \$5.75-6.00.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 800. Sales in the sheep division were consummated on a steady to strong basis compared with late last week. A load good and choice fresh shorn lambs scaling around 80 lbs. brought \$8.00. Most of these were fed in 4-H Club projects. Medium fresh shorn selections dropped to \$7.00. Medium and good fresh shorn aged wethers cashed at \$4.75-5.00 while fat bucks moved for slaughter at \$3.75. Thin bucks dropped around \$2.50. Newly clipped Angora Club goats secured \$3.75. Medium lightweight feeder lambs cashed at \$6.50.

With numerous additional winter events, outstanding in character, still to be held in South Texas, the eighth annual Texas Citrus Fiesta at Mission will be among the first in the New Year. According to the list of dates on file at the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, the citrus fiesta will be held January 17-19. Miss Jane Weinert of Donna will reign as Queen Citreanna VIII. Among other coming events listed by the South Texas Chamber of Commerce are the Bishop Community Poultry and Egg Show, January 24-25. Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition, February 5-12. South-West Texas Boys' Fat Stock Show, San Antonio, February 19-23. Charro Days at Brownsville, February 19-22. Mercedes Stock Show, March 20-22.

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Two business lots adjoining the Hondo Baptist church at a bargain price and on terms to suit. Half block south of Highway 90, and suitable for any type of business building.

FARM FOR SALE.

A 100-acre farm two miles west of Hondo, chocolate and black sandy loam soil 65 acres in cultivation, all fenced and cross-fenced, small rent house and good well. Easy terms at only \$35.00 per acre.

Acres or town lots in the beautiful Barkuloo Addition to Hondo for sale on a low down payment and easy installments. See the Addition and see us for price and terms.

Three southeast corner lots in Los Angeles Heights addition to San Antonio for sale reasonable.

FOR SALE

The former W. H. Windrow homestead, across the street west of the waterworks, two-story frame residence. Six upstairs rooms and four on first floor, two complete baths with hot-water heater, all modern city conveniences; 6-car garage. Suitable for large family or ideal for rooming house. For price and terms see The Fletcher Daveses, managers of the Hondo Land Co.

BRICK RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

Six-room brick residence, substantially built and conveniently arranged, fine well and also city water, conveniently located in southeast part of Hondo on a two-and-one-half acre block of land. Known as the A. H. D. Hurt homestead property. Will be sold at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Inquire of Hondo Land Co.

A FINE BUILDING SITE.

Only \$350.00 will buy lot 6 and the east half of lot 7 of Block 37, the same being 90-feet front of the northeast corner of the block. Formerly known as the Earnest place, and one of the prettiest building sites in Hondo. Inquire of Hondo Land Co., phone 127.

FARM FOR SALE.

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For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.  
Speece, at residence opposite north-  
west corner of courthouse.

Mrs. M. E. Peel of Yancey entered  
Medina Hospital on February 14  
for several days medical treatment.

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nished or unfurnished; also cottages,  
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Herald office.

Mrs. W. Reitzer is reported doing  
very well following a gall bladder  
operation performed February 17 at  
Medina Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schneider of  
Bader Settlement were appreciated  
callers at this office Wednesday and  
enrolled with the Anvil Herald's list  
of readers.

Mr. Charlie Lindeburg was a call-  
er at the Anvil Herald office Satur-  
day and placed the dates ahead a  
year on the paper for his mother,  
Mrs. Antje Lindeburg.

Miss Grace Mumme has been visit-  
ing relatives in Phoenix, Arizona,  
the past week, having accompanied  
Mrs. Bill Wood and Mrs. Clara Fuos  
that far enroute to California. They  
will return the end of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tondre an-  
nounce the birth of their daughter,  
Linda Sue, on February 17, 1941, at  
Medina Hospital. The baby, whose  
mother was formerly Ginger Fussel-  
man, weighed 5 pounds 12 ounces at  
birth.

Burleigh Smith arrived home last  
Friday after spending several months  
in Anchorage, Alaska, where he was  
working on the government base  
being built there. His brother, Jim-  
my, remained in Alaska where he is  
engaged in the same work. They are  
sons of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of  
Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Byington of  
Hondo have the sympathy of all their  
friends in the loss of their baby  
daughter, who died five hours after  
birth Saturday, February 15, 1941,  
at Medina Hospital. Interment was  
made the following day. In addition  
to the parents, the deceased infant  
is survived by one brother.

## NOTICE WORLD WAR VETERANS

Attention of all veterans of the  
World War, whether or not members  
of The American Legion, is called to  
the announcement of a special meet-  
ing at 7:30 P. M. Saturday, Febru-  
ary 22, in County Treasurer O. J.  
Bader's office above Carle's Confection-  
ery in Hondo. The meeting is  
called by W. L. Windrow, Adjutant  
of Hal Jones Post, for the purpose  
of discussing matters of national de-  
fense and filling out the American  
Legion national defense question-  
naire.

The questionnaire is largely de-  
voted to general information about  
the veteran, such as Legion member-  
ship, home address, number of de-  
pendents, education and branch of  
former war service.

All World War veterans are urged  
to attend this important meeting.

## FAT STOCK SHOW WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Winners in the various classes in  
the judging Wednesday of entries in  
the steer calf division of the sixth  
annual South West Texas Boys' Fat  
Stock Show near Alamo Stadium in  
San Antonio were announced in  
Thursday's San Antonio Express.  
Among the winners in the dry lot fed  
class under 500 pounds are Milton  
Poehler and Guido Schweers of Hon-  
do.

Medina County stock men, farm  
boys, and members of the F. F. A.  
and their instructors have been in  
attendance at the Stock Show which  
closes on Saturday night.

## JUDY LACY WINS HIGH SCHOL- ASTIC HONORS

Austin, Texas, Feb. 20.—Thirty  
University of Texas co-eds will re-  
ceive the highest scholastic honor  
conferred on freshman women Fri-  
day when they become "pledges" of  
Alpha Lambda Delta, national fresh-  
man honor society. Initiation ser-  
vices will be held later this spring.

Among the thirty honor students,  
each of whom has an average of at  
least three A's and two B's, is Miss  
Judy Lacy of Hondo. She is the  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lacy  
and was honor graduate of Hondo  
High School in 1940.

## RENOWNED VIOLINIST TO PLAY IN SAN ANTONIO

With a portion of its gate receipts  
dedicated to British war relief, the  
Symphony Society of San Antonio is  
giving its next concert at 8:15 P. M.  
Thursday evening, February 27, at  
the municipal auditorium, with  
Mischa Elman, renowned violinist, as  
soloist with the orchestra. As a ma-  
jor offering on his part of the pro-  
gram, Mr. Elman is performing the  
melodic and popular violin concerto  
by Tchaikowsky. The San Antonio  
Symphony Orchestra is under the  
direction of Max Reiter.

## MR. DOMINIC SCHOTT

Mr. Dominic Schott died Tuesday  
at 7:30 P. M. at the home of his son,  
Paul Schott, at Bader Settlement a  
few miles north of Dunlay. Mr.  
Schott was in ill health a few months  
and after all his suffering departed  
this life on Tuesday, February 4,  
1941. He was born August 22,  
1872, at Castroville, Texas, and had  
reached the age of 68 years, 5  
months and 14 days.

He was the son of Mr. Dominic  
Schott Sr. and Mary Saltner. In the  
year 1895 in May he was happily  
married to Miss Katie Meyer, who  
preceded him in death a few years  
ago. To this union were born two  
children, namely Paul Schott and  
Mrs. Adolph Schneider of Bader Set-  
tlement, who survive him. He also  
leaves one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Paul  
Schott, and one son-in-law, Mr. Ad-  
olph Schneider, two grandchildren,  
Mrs. Joe Riff Jr. and Calvin Paul  
Schott, and one great grandchild,  
Dorothy Mari Riff; also two brothers  
and two sisters, namely Aug. Schott  
Sr. of Devine, Louis Schott of Cas-  
troville, Mrs. Hubert Zimmmer of  
Devine and Mrs. Joe Rich of San An-  
tonio.

The remains were taken to Cas-  
troville and rested at Tondre fune-  
ral home until Thursday at 2:30 P.  
M., the hour set for the funeral. Af-  
ter services at the funeral home the  
body of the deceased was taken to  
the St. Louis Church and following  
services there was interred in the St.  
Louis Cemetery where he now rests  
in peace. Rev. Dean J. Lenzen per-  
formed the last sad rites. A large  
concourse of sorrowing relatives and  
friends followed the remains to their  
last resting place.

We extend our sincerest con-  
dolences to the bereaved in the loss of  
their loved one. May he rest in  
peace.

## TO DO PRACTICE TEACHING

Kingsville, Feb. 17.—Murrel  
Stiegler of Hondo was one of 15  
Texas A. & I. seniors from the De-  
partment of Agriculture who began  
this week a month of practice teach-  
ing in the high schools of South Tex-  
as. Stiegler, president of the A. & I.  
student body, will teach in Cotulla.

Each boy will be in charge of a  
class in some high school department  
of agriculture, and will have full re-  
sponsibility for the class under the  
supervision of the regular instructor.

This is part of the Smith-Hughes  
program under which A. & I. trains  
high school teachers of agriculture.  
The students taking part will later  
qualify for jobs in vocational agri-  
culture.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to  
thank all our neighbors and friends  
who so kindly and willingly assisted  
us in the illness and death of our be-  
loved father, Dom. Schott. We es-  
pecially wish to thank the pall bear-  
ers and all others who attended the  
funeral, and also Rev. Dean J. Len-  
zen for the kind words spoken.

## THE CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schott and  
Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Schneider and  
GRANDCHILDREN.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold M. Wendland  
are being congratulated on the birth  
of a 7-pound 10-ounce baby girl,  
Tuesday, February 18, 1941, at Me-  
dina Hospital. Mrs. Wendland was  
formerly Miss Minnie Haby of Dun-  
lay.

## MRS. KOCH HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

The children and grandchildren of  
Mr. and Mrs. Toby Koch and several  
friends gathered at the Koch home  
Sunday, February 16, 1941, for a  
dinner and reunion, the occasion be-  
ing the birthday anniversary of Mrs.  
Koch. The three young granddaugh-  
ters, Rosemary Maier of San An-  
tonio, and Ellene and Ramona Koch  
of Hondo, brought in the pretty  
birthday cake with its lighted candles  
and sang "Happy Birthday to You,  
Grandma" when they presented the  
token to her. Among those enjoy-  
ing the happy event were Mr. and Mrs.  
Arthur Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph  
Maier and daughter, Rosemary, Mer-  
vin Poerner, and Misses Naomi Nu-  
gent and Viola Laubach, all of San  
Antonio; Marshall Koch of Camp  
Bowie, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs.  
Raymond Koch and daughters, El-  
lene and Ramona, Olen Koch, and  
Mr. and Mrs. Toby Koch, all of Hon-  
do.

## RECENT BRIDE HONORED

Mrs. Howard Huesser, who was  
Miss Eva Earnest before her recent  
marriage, was honored with a mis-  
cellaneous shower from 2:30 to 5:00  
Sunday afternoon, February 16, in  
St. John's School hall. Hostesses were  
Mesdames Wesley Huesser, Will  
Baker and John Moore, and Misses  
Hulda Nester and Mary Kate Hues-  
ser.

A Valentine motif was carried out  
and white narcissuses were used in  
decoration. The bride's book was pre-  
sented over by Miss Mary Kate Hues-  
ser and about thirty-five guests reg-  
istered.

After the honoree had opened and  
displayed her gifts, the hostesses  
served refreshments of chicken sand-  
wiches, doughnuts, heart candies and  
coffee.

## ON UNIVERSITY DISTINCTION LIST

Frances Ruth Fly, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. O. A. Fly of Hondo, has  
been included on the Distinction List  
for the Fall Semester, having made  
a general average of at least ninety  
percent on a minimum of fifteen  
hours of work.

Miss Fly is a Sophomore at South-  
western University, majoring in En-  
glish and Public School Music. She is  
Chaplain of her sorority, Delta Delta  
Delta.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks  
and deepest appreciation to our  
friends and relatives for their many  
acts of kindness and words of com-  
fort on the death of our beloved  
daughter and sister, Ethel Eckhart,  
and also for their many beautiful  
floral offerings and attendance at  
the funeral. Their kindness will  
always be gratefully remembered.

Yours in sorrow,  
MR. AND MRS. A. G. ECKHART  
AND FAMILY.

Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Davis and Mr.  
and Mrs. S. O. Woods and daughters,  
representatives from the Hondo  
Methodist Church, and perhaps oth-  
ers whose names we failed to get, at-  
tended a young peoples' demon-  
stration at Austin Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Love this week or-  
dered the Anvil Herald sent to her  
daughter, Mrs. M. T. Giles, at Fort  
Lewis, Washington. Mrs. Giles,  
who was formerly Hope Love of  
Hondo, left last October with her  
husband who is with H. Q. Troop sta-  
tioned at Fort Lewis.

Mrs. L. F. Laake was hostess of  
the Ladies' Bridge Club Wednesday  
afternoon, entertaining two tables  
of players. A patriotic theme in observ-  
ance of Washington's birthday was  
carried out in all appointments, and  
red, white and blue flowers were  
used. Refreshments of cherry pie  
coffee and tea were served to the  
following members and guests: Mes-  
dames Ed Koch, Ed Cameron, J. M.  
Finger, Fletcher Davis, Alfred Rath,  
Ernest Britsch, James Duncan and  
L. F. Laake. Club awards were won  
by Mrs. Koch and Mrs. Cameron for  
high and second high respectively.  
Mrs. Rath was high for guests.

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Mr. Louis Pichot was a business  
caller at this office Saturday.

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AND STRAWS, AT HOLLMIG'S  
DRESS SHOP.

Ernest F. Duderstadt of Hondo  
this week joins the Anvil Herald's  
growing list of readers.

Mrs. Fritz de Grodt is a patient at  
Medina Hospital, having entered on  
February 17 for medical treatment.

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell  
new and used cars. For particulars  
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MORNING, FEB. 22, AT 9 A. M.  
AT HOLLMIG'S DRESS SHOP.  
BENEFIT LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Mr. Milton Mayer from near San  
Antonio is recuperating from an ap-  
pendectomy which he underwent on  
February 17 at Medina Hospital.

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garages, fenced-in yard, \$18.00 per  
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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindeburg  
were visitors at this office Wednes-  
day. Mr. Lindeburg renewed for the  
Anvil Herald going to Walter Wink-  
ler in San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cockrell and son,  
Ronald Scott, of Austin spent the  
week-end here and were accompa-  
nied home by their little daughter  
who had spent several days here with  
her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo.  
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ing station and tourist court. 2½  
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Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Davis, Mr. and  
Mrs. S. O. Woods and Mr. J. G. New-  
ton attended the joint meeting of  
the Uvalde and San Antonio districts  
of the Methodist Church, in San An-  
tonio Wednesday. They enjoyed an  
instructive program and addresses by  
interesting and well-informed  
speakers.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith received  
word of the birth of their first  
granddaughter, the baby girl born  
Monday, February 17, 1941, to Mr.  
and Mrs. Melville Smith of Laredo.  
The baby has been named Claire  
Ann, for her two grandmothers,  
and she has an older brother, Wil-  
liam Hale Smith. Mrs. W. H. Smith  
and son, Burleigh, spent Tuesday in  
Laredo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mel-  
ville Smith and the two children.

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Lee Henderson of Lytle underw-  
a gall bladder operation on Febru-  
14 at Medina Hospital and is re-  
ported on the road to recovery.

Mrs. R. R. Corder and sons, R-  
burn and Richard, left Wednes-  
day for Georgetown where they will  
it her parents for a week or  
days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eckhardt,  
and daughter, Carolyn, left Mon-  
day for their home in Iran, Texas, af-  
having been called here on the  
mission of the funeral of Mr. E-  
hardt's sister, Miss Gladys Eck-  
hardt. Another sister, Miss Gladys  
Eckhardt, returned to San Antonio  
last night after spending several  
days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Albert Eckhardt Sr.

The Hondo Lions Club met Wed-  
nesday at Kramer's Coffee Shop  
regular weekly luncheon. Only a  
few matters were taken up and  
time was announced that at the  
meeting, Wednesday, February 20,  
each Lion has to recite an origi-  
verse of four lines about Geo-  
Washington or pay a forfeit. The  
Club is looking forward to a  
time and a swollen treasury.

Rev. and Mrs. Ira V. Garri-  
Mrs. W. C. Weise, Mr. H. H. Cr-  
Misses Nellie Mae Scott, Fran-  
Beal, Annie Mitchell, Dorothy M-  
Johnson, Thelma Johnson, R-  
Buckner and Dorothy Nell Garri-  
representatives of the local Baptist  
Church attended the young peo-  
rally in Austin Tuesday. They w-  
joined by Miss Joyce Garrison w-  
was with the Howard Payne dele-  
gation from Brownwood.

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Floyd Meehler of Smiley spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Meehler.

If your name isn't among the personal items of this paper DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bader of LaCoste spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

FOR SALE—Ferguson Yellow Dent seed corn, \$2.00 per bushel at the farm. J. M. EICHHOLTZ. tf.

FOR SALE—Baled cane, oat straw and shoes. Inquire over phone 948F-11, JOE KRENMUELLER. 4tpd.

HAVE YOUR EGGS CUSTOM HATCHED AT SPECIAL LOW PRICES, AT MUMME'S HATCHERY.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard de Montel and daughter of Camp Verde visited Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass here Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lopez, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Schumann and son, Leslie Joe, of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Britsch Sunday.

Wallace Heath of New York City arrived Thursday afternoon from Dallas, where he had been on business, for a visit with his mother, Mrs. L. E. Heath.

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Miss Mary Elizabeth Meyer arrived Wednesday night from Alpine where she attends Sul Ross College, to spend the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer.

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor and son, Blanton, left Wednesday by train for New Orleans, La., where they will visit her mother, Mrs. Irma Mary Price, and other relatives and also attend Mardi Gras which ends on Sat. Wednesday.

The Quhui Gun Club is sponsoring one of its special dances, a prize parade, this Saturday night, Feb. 22, on Washington's birthday. The San Antonio Hill Billys will play live dance music and the awarding of valuable prizes will add to the entertainment of the evening.

We are in receipt of a special edition of the Valley Morning Star for which we are gratefully indebted to Capt. Joe Harvey Wilson of Edwoc, Texas. In addition to giving valuable publicity to the Valley, the edition gave a big boost to the Chorro Days celebration now in progress at Brownsville.

**IN MEMORY OF MRS. GEORGE HEYEN**

Quietly and almost unobserved, another representative of the pioneer era has closed her eyes and left a home that has served three generations. As things go here below, with the advancing years the former active life becomes rather passive, passing on in the rear, almost in seclusion, and passing out with hardly a ripple on the surface of public attention, with little regard for what such a life has stood for, has aimed and achieved, has battled and won, has suffered and gloried in. We Christians leave all that for the records of our God in heaven. For a farewell we only give a brief sketch to keep the memory of the departed alive with those that knew and loved her.

Mrs. Heyen was the daughter of Mr. Gottlieb Britsch and his spouse, Katharina, nee Nietenhoefer. She was born in the Vandenberg section, on April 13, 1859, and received the names Margaretha Elizabeth in holy baptism. In that section she spent her early youth, not in the most comfortable and convenient conditions, but people in general made modest demands on life in those days. The dangers from Indian raids and the uncertainty of developments in the post-war period left their imprints on the mind of the young girl rather deeply. After the usual instruction time, under Rev. G. Ermel, she was confirmed on March 24, 1872, outliving all of her classmates.

Four years later, on October 14, 1876, she was united in holy wedlock with the late George H. Heyen, Rev. F. Gerstmann officiating and Louis Heyen and Anna Heyen for witnesses. The home was made on the Heyen ranch, in the abode that sheltered her until her day of death. With her husband she joined the membership of the Quhui Lutheran church immediately after the wedding and she held that membership ever since, doing her honest share in the upbuilding of the kingdom of God, being one of the regulars in the various services while able, living a Christian life in thought and conduct and bringing up her household in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. He had blessed the union with five children, but only two surviving.

Her life received some hard jolts even in her younger days. A typhoid epidemic brought the whole family to the brink of the grave. Two coffins stood in the home. The bite of a venomous spider brought more misery, likewise a broken arm and the sores on her legs for many years, causing many falls and aggravating her general condition. But her Christian fortitude prevailed and her usually jovial and hopeful disposition was little ruffled.

In October, 1926, the couple, no longer young nor in prime trim, but in excellent spirit, celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding, having invited the ageing Rev. F. Gerstmann for the occasion. Likewise the sixtieth anniversary received due attention in October, 1936, from many quarters. This seemed to be the outward climax of their lives.

Darker days were in store for her. For many months her invalid and now bed-ridden husband engaged her attention day and night and was sapping her strength, though ably and kindly assisted. In August, 1939, her husband was taken from her side, and within the next ten months two brothers and one of her sons grieved her heart by their sudden deaths. She bore her cross with quiet mind, but her physical strength seemed near exhaustion. In June, 1940, she became gravely ill for the second time and a serious major operation was performed on her in San Antonio. She stood the shock, but remained under medical care and under a supervising nurse, first at Hondo in the home of Mrs. John Saathoff, and then in her own home, since

September, 1940, in care of her daughter, Mrs. John Hartman, assisted later by Mrs. Louis Heyen.

Her strength was ebbing fast, but she comforted her soul by the word of God, holy communion and the prayers of her pastor. Not unexpectedly, yet quite rapidly, she fell asleep on February 18, at 8 A. M., at an age of 81 years, 10 months and 6 days. Christ was her sole refuge in these trying hours.

Those mourning her death are her son, Louis of Verdina, and Anna, (Mrs. John Hartmann) her daughter, eight grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren, also 2 brothers, Mr. Carl Britsch of Tarpley, Mr. Louis Britsch of Hondo, and one sister Miss Rosina Britsch. Comfort, O Lord!

Funeral service was held at the Horgor Funeral Home on February 19, 1941, with interment at the Quhui cemetery. Many had come to do her the last honors and deck her grave with many floral offerings as tokens of their love and esteem.

Pall-bearers were grandsons of the deceased, namely: Roy Heyen, John Henry Heyen, Milton Heyen, Wesley Heyen, Fritz Hartman and Roy Dailey.

No man cometh unto the Father, but by Me.

—C. W.

**IN MEMORY OF ETHEL MINNA DORA ECKHARDT**

"Dangers stand thick through all the ground—to push us to the tomb; and fierce diseases wait around—to hurry mortals home." Perhaps others had a similar thought when the sad news was flashed from far off California that one whom we knew well and thought to be well on the road to recovery, young in years and young in spirit and keen ambition, had suddenly and unexpectedly passed away, leaving a doleful vacancy and many hearts in sincere grief and sympathy.

Ethel Minna Dora Eckhardt has gone to her eternal home. She was the daughter of Mr. Albert Eckhardt and his wife Maria, nee Balzen. Her birthday was on November 7, 1917, and the place of birth, Upper Quhui. Rev. A. Beteit administered holy baptism on December 1, of the same year. Here she received the rudiments of her education, continuing near Bandera and in Bandera, after her folks had moved into that section in 1925. Later on she was sent back to our community where she received her religious instruction and preparation for her confirmation on September 7, 1930, in the Quhui Lutheran church, with a large class of fourteen fellow-confirmeds, Rev. C. P. Hasskarl officiating.

A healthy, happy and carefree youth was spent in the parents' home, where her sunny disposition, her sense of duty and co-operative attitude helped much to ease the daily tasks and share the responsibilities. In 1937 she was employed in Brownsville till August 1939, when she moved to Los Angeles, Cal., where she had found a satisfactory position and, during the same period, attended classes for dietetics with good success, expecting soon to follow the profession of a dietitian. It was not to be.

With glee and gladness and perfect health, she had come home on a visit for the Christmas holidays,

adding, in large measure, to the joy of the homefolks with her buoyancy, her even temper and calm reflection; also with her prospects for the future. Soon after her return to the "Golden State" she had a severe attack of appendicitis and an immediate operation had to be resorted to, on January 15, 1941. Conditions did not look favorable, and some days later hopes were waning fast for her recovery. Hoping against hope, her father and her brother, Albert Jr., made a hurried trip to her bedside in the hospital, on January 29. The reaction seemed to be much in her favor. She rallied fast within a week and was pronounced practically out of danger. Father and brother returned with a grateful heart, fully convinced that Ethel received the best of care by doctors and nurses and her friend, Mrs. Joe Machado, whom she cherished as a second mother. And then, like a flash from a blue sky, came the tragic telegram that Ethel had died on February 12, 1941, at 2:30 P. M., obviously due to complications beyond the ken of the physicians, and which a requested autopsy might have disclosed. Dying far away from home and practically among strangers is doubly hard, but we sincerely trust the Lord in whom she believed made the passage through the valley of shadows light and easier by His gracious and merciful presence. Her age was 23 years, 3 months and 5 days.

Those mourning her untimely death are, besides her parents, her brother, Albert Jr., of Iraan, Texas, and three sisters, Miss Gladys of San Antonio, Clarice and Mary Lee at home. May the Lord be their comfort.

The casket arrived, by train, on February 16, 1941, accompanied by the motherly friend of the deceased, Mrs. Machado. Burial was on the same day, with a funeral service at the Horgor mortuary at 4 o'clock P. M., with interment at the Oakwood cemetery of Hondo, Texas, and the Quhui Lutheran pastor officiating. The large following of relatives and friends attending the last rites and the wealth of floral pieces amply testified of the love and friendship for the young lady.

Pall-bearers were: Harold Moehring, Earl Balzen, Roy Bohlen, Fred Hamilton, Clay Wright and Wayne Moore.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord!

—C. W.

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## Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

The opinions here expressed are  
Mr. Preston's own and not neces-  
sarily those of this paper.—M. E.

American industry, in its day-to-  
day defense production, is making  
poor prophets out of all the writers  
who have contended that "you will  
never make a satin purse out of a  
sow's ear."

So far as modern researchers  
know, James Howell, in 1659, was  
the first man to put that phrase into  
writing. Now, 300 years later, Wash-  
ington hears daily of new industrial  
accomplishments for defense which  
make transformation of a sow's ear  
into silk look like child's play.

The handicaps in many instances  
are tremendous—but since the gov-  
ernment is setting the policy and  
needs weapons and machines for de-  
fense, industry is producing them.

To the layman, this production  
might seem a simple job. But facts  
talked privately in Washington show  
that it is far from simple. Here is  
one especially interesting illustration:

When drafting men for military  
service was under consideration,  
some government officials favored  
deferring watchmakers because they  
would be useful in making the fuses  
which explode shells and bombs. But  
now these fuses are being produced.  
And men who regularly work on  
women's minute modern wrist  
watches are too clumsy for fuse  
making.

Watchmakers just didn't have the  
required skill. So the fuse produc-  
ers turned to women who are needle-  
workers, doing embroidery, crocheting,  
and other fine handwork. The  
result is perfect fuses.

—WSS—  
It sounds surprising to change em-  
broiderers into fuse makers. But  
other similar transfers are just as  
surprising.

For example, War Department of-  
ficers originally planned for an army  
of only 400,000 men. But now they  
are planning for 4,000,000. Conse-  
quently, they need more of every-  
thing to arm, feed, clothe, and care  
for these 4,000,000 men.

Mosquito netting is important,  
with many training camps being lo-  
cated near water, to keep soldiers  
from getting malaria and other dis-  
eases, possibly even yellow fever.  
But existing mosquito netting mak-  
ers couldn't supply the necessary  
quantities.

So now some of the leading pro-  
ducers of women's lingerie are mak-  
ing mosquito netting.

—WSS—  
There are many other such sam-  
ples. One factory, which made ma-  
chines for tobacco plants, now is pro-  
ducing Diesel engine parts; dyes and  
tools are being produced in a button  
plant; a maker of laundry machines  
is turning out machines which will  
bore and rifle gun barrels.

The willingness of these manufac-  
turers to do even more is making a  
definite impression in Washington.  
One man who processes fish oil says  
his four fishing steamers were avail-  
able for use as mine sweepers if the  
government needs them; a chemical  
company owner offers to go out of  
that business and let his plant be  
used for something else if the gov-  
ernment wishes; a creamery plant  
owner suggests that his facilities  
might be converted into chemical  
production.

—WSS—  
While all these things are being  
done BY industry, Washington is  
watching closely what is done TO  
industry. Strikes, of course, con-  
tinue to hamper production in im-  
portant fields. And labor unionists  
in many cases are slowing down  
rather than speeding up production.  
Here is an authenticated report of  
such a case:

One defense manufacturer em-  
ployed a new worker who was am-  
bitious and energetic. The first week  
this man turned out 1,100 of a par-  
ticular article. A union leader asked  
him: "Are you trying to show up the  
rest of us? You'd better cut down  
that production rate." So the next  
week, the new man's production  
dropped to 600—it was either that or  
lose his job.

Slow-down is just as bad as actual  
striking. That's why Congress is  
getting interested in the matter.

—WSS—  
Possibility of growing licorice root  
in Southwest Texas is now being in-  
vestigated by the Southwest Texas  
Chamber of Commerce, according to  
report by chamber officials. Large  
quantities of the herb have been im-  
ported in the past, and it is believed  
cultivated importations brought on by  
the war may make the growing of  
the product in Texas profitable. The  
product is used in tobacco, confec-  
tionery and drugs.

Phone in your news items—your  
friends want to know about you.

## ZEKE SEZ

By Nugent Ezekial Brown

Governor O'Daniel most surely  
threw a curve into the plan of Texas  
teachers to get through a bill appropri-  
ating to the teachers' retirement  
fund the sum of \$3,500,000 out of  
the general fund when he sent both  
houses a special message asking a  
total of over 26 millions out of the  
same fund for all social security pur-  
poses. The Governor had in mind  
stopping the teachers' plans to get  
3 1/2 millions before the old folks get  
any more money. Now the senate is  
expected to pass the bill appropriat-  
ing the entire 26 millions and more,  
the senate committee passing it  
quickly. House leaders say it will  
pass the House without any trouble.  
Then the general fund will go into  
the red another 26 millions. It is now  
in the red about 30 million. Legis-  
lators, at the week-end, were worried  
plenty about it. Many are afraid it  
will force them to vote a sales tax  
before the session is over, as the  
proposed omnibus tax bill will be  
tied up several weeks in a series of  
public hearings.

### Senate Holds Up Important Appointments

Although the session is now more  
than a month old, the senate still had  
not acted, at the week-end, on any  
of the more important appointments,  
whose names were sent over by the  
governor several weeks ago. State  
Auditor Tom C. King was before the  
senate, sitting as a committee of the  
whole, for two days last week but  
nothing "hot" came of it. The audi-  
tor did not make any specific charges  
against any department, dealing only  
in generalities. The senate did con-  
firm a list of appointees of minor  
boards and jobs. Those held up in-  
cluded: Chairman Harry Knox of the  
Board of Control, Chairman Reuben  
Williams of the Insurance Commis-  
sion, Chairman W. D. Bradfield of  
the Liquor Board and Secretary of  
State William J. Lawson (not yet in  
office). Dr. Bradfield was oked by  
a committee but the others have not  
gotten that far yet. Also, Director  
J. S. Murchison of the Welfare  
Department is being held up and is  
expected to have tough sledding. The  
betting on what will happen to the  
group is still about 5 to 3, with the  
odds in favor of them. Senators are  
beginning to feel the effect of pub-  
lic criticism on their failure to act on  
the appointments. Friend and foe  
alike of the governor say they should  
decide one way or the other as whole  
departments are affected by the un-  
certainty.

### Will Texas Vote Dry Now?

About 3000 young folks from Dal-  
las, Tyler, Houston and a dozen oth-  
er cities and towns were expected in  
Austin on Tuesday of this week for  
a demonstration against the present  
liquor laws and lack of enforcement  
of them. President T. C. Gardner of  
the state B. Y. P. U. group will be  
one of the leaders, along with Mrs.  
Claude de Van Watts of the W. C.  
T. U. and others. It is being freely  
predicted hereabouts that the present  
evil of roadside beer joints will bring  
back prohibition to Texas in another  
year or so if it is allowed to continue.  
Many members of the legislature are  
outspoken on the subject, saying  
something must be done at this ses-  
sion. They also charge that the present  
liquor board set-up has been more  
of a political machine than a law  
enforcement agency.

### There Is ONLY One Choice After All

Lawmakers found out last week  
that all groups with one exception in  
Texas are certainly united this year  
in a determination to do away with  
the ridiculous low-weight provision  
of the present Texas law governing  
the size of loads that can be hauled  
on the State's highways. Albert Reed  
of Dallas, for years the spokesman  
for the inland compresses of Texas,  
told a Senate committee why his  
clients have done an about-face on  
the question of truck load limits.  
Two years ago, this group sided with  
the railroads in fighting an in-  
crease.

"Now that a scientific load limit  
bill is being considered, we are for  
it as we believe it will solve the big-  
gest problem facing industry today  
in Texas", Reed told the senators and  
several hundred spectators present.  
"And this scientific bill is not a com-  
plicated bill, as some would have you  
believe. It is a very simple bill. It is  
based on the formula that will dis-  
tribute the load of a truck. The present  
law regulates only the net load  
without regard to gross weight and  
stress upon the highways. The present  
load limit discriminates against the  
farmers, growers, ranchers, mer-  
chants and industries of this state."

Truck men in Austin at the week-  
end were very hopeful the scientific  
bill will pass both houses. Many  
members of both houses now under-  
stand the scientific bill and realize it  
is the only common-sense bill which  
has been put into the hopper on this  
subject. A small raise at this time  
would be worse than none at all as  
all speakers at hearings here agree  
the present law is not being enforced  
because of its great unpopularity.  
After hearing ranchers, sheep and  
goat raisers, citrus growers, poultry  
raisers, and county officials testify  
the present law is not enforced, legis-  
lators are swinging fast to the idea  
that no change should be made unless  
it be for the law that will distribute  
the load on the axle of the truck.

Highway Commissioner, Robert  
Lee Bobbitt appeared at the Senate  
hearing last week to say "while he is  
not taking sides in the fight, yet the  
highways will not suffer under the  
scientific load limit law."

It was pointed out by many speak-  
ers that one very beneficial result of  
the passage of this scientific bill will  
be the reduction of the present num-  
ber of trucks on the highways, thus  
making the highways actually a lot  
safer than is the case under the present  
law when two trucks are required in  
Texas for one truck in all border  
states.

Texas has the lowest load limit law

in the entire country.

This should be kept uppermost in  
the minds of everyone when the sub-  
ject is brought up for discussion and,  
in the minds of legislators, this fact  
is spurring them on to take action  
necessary to remove this great hand-  
icap to progress in Texas.

As Legislator Lon E. Alsop said  
of the maneuvering in the House last  
week to get a lower limit bill out of  
the committee, "Many of us voted to  
bring the bill out of the committee,  
but that does not mean we will vote  
for such a bill when it comes up for  
consideration on the floor."

All but three states already have  
this scientific load limit. That fact  
alone means it has stood the test and  
solved the problem in these 45 states.  
Isn't that better than the present  
system of hauling 20,000 to 30,000  
pound loads on improperly equipped  
trucks. No increase in size and di-  
mensions of trucks is authorized in  
this scientific bill.

### Short Shorts

In the Reception Room of the  
House of Representatives there are  
about a dozen telephone booths for the  
use of the members and officials.  
One of them is numbered "13" as  
the numbers begin with "4". Many  
lobbyists and visitors sit around this  
large room waiting to contact mem-  
bers. One day last week, a well-  
known lobbyist whom we shall call  
"Unk", as that is his nickname, was  
called to the phone booth No. 13 to  
answer an outside call. "No mam",  
he protested loudly to the lady in  
charge. "I wouldn't answer a call in  
that booth for love or money. I have  
hard enough time, as it is, with my  
work here without flaunting Lady  
Fate in the face that way. Get the  
number so I can call him back from  
another booth." Mrs. Bess Blackwell,  
the telephone lady, obliged Unk so he  
didn't have to use No. 13! By the  
way, the telephone service at the  
Capitol is the best found anywhere.

The well-known Mission lobbyis-  
t for the big chain group of movie  
houses in Texas is understood to  
have been called on the carpet one  
day recently by his big boss in Dal-  
las for alleged efforts in the behalf  
of some other pending legislation.

Legislator Clayton Bray, an attor-  
ney from Longview here for his sec-  
ond term, is finding out just how  
popular (?) a man can become with  
state departments because he autho-  
red a resolution passed last week by  
the House calling for an investigat-  
ing committee to probe rumors about  
various state departments. Even the  
lobbyists are afraid to talk to him  
now. "You are digging your political  
grave", friends advised him. "That  
suits me", Bray smiles. "It is high  
time someone took the bull by the  
horns and started a real house-clea-  
ning in Austin." Jim Hefflin of Hous-  
ton is co-author of the resolution.  
Speaker Homer Leonard will an-  
nounce the committee in a day or so.

At the beginning of this session, a  
rule was promulgated to deny a press  
pass to any newspaperman who  
makes his living other than on a  
straight salary from some paper or  
press association. Some of the legis-  
lators now are wondering if it takes  
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## IN THE LEGISLATURE . . . by Rep. Magnus F. Smith

(This is one of a series of ar-  
ticles to be written by Mr. Smith  
for the papers of Southwest Texas  
every week to inform you of what  
is happening in the 47th Legisla-  
ture of the State of Texas. Any  
opinions herein expressed are his  
own and not necessarily those of  
this paper.—M. E.)

The Senate investigating commit-  
tee probing the Old Age Pension set  
up called in Director J. S. Murchison  
and members of the Social Security  
Board to testify in regard to the  
present Old Age Pension ills. Their  
testimony placed the blame upon the  
Federal Social Security Board. They  
all agreed that the Federal Board  
had pushed upon them certain rules  
and regulations by which they had to  
follow or have the Federal assistance  
cut off. These rules and regulations  
require that 70% of the time of the  
investigators be spent in re-investi-  
gating those who are already on the  
rolls and 30% in investigating new  
applicants. This leaves little time to  
investigate new applicants, and thus  
often and unreasonably delays wor-  
thy applicants in receiving their pen-  
sions.

The Governor, in a special mes-  
sage, recommended that the Legisla-  
ture appropriate out of the General  
Revenue Fund the sum of nearly  
\$27,000,000 to pay the social securi-  
ty. The boys carrying the ball on  
the Teachers Retirement Fund Bill  
attempted to pass a bill appropriat-  
ing enough money out of the Gen-  
eral Revenue Fund to pay for the  
teachers retirement program. How-  
ever, the House sent it back to the  
committee for further consideration  
so as to temporarily pigeon-hole it  
until the Governor's \$27,000,000 re-  
commendation could be passed ahead  
of it, the Governor and the House  
both being of the opinion that the  
teachers should not be given prefer-  
ence over the other social security  
programs.

The temperature on the truck load  
limit bill increased in heat this  
week. The House voted to print on  
minority report the bill raising the  
load limit to 14,000 pounds. The  
committee on Highways and Motor  
Traffic by a vote of 10 to 9 voted  
not to report the bill favorably, their  
intention being to hold it in the com-  
mittee room so that the Scientific  
Bill could be given priority over it.  
However, the House over-rode the  
committee and voted to print it on  
the minority report by a vote of 106  
to 24.

At a hearing of the Scientific Bill  
in the Senate by the committee on  
Highways and Motor Traffic, the  
Senate had Hon. Robert Lee Bobbitt,  
member of the Highway Commission,  
to testify. Mr. Bobbitt said: "On the

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few of the roads we will have  
trouble, but on the major portion of  
our system a 56,000 pound gross  
weight distributed according to the  
formula in the proposed bill can  
move over the highway with reason-  
able safety."

The House passed, without a dis-  
senting vote, and sent to the Senate  
for their approval, the \$12,000 ap-  
propriation for the Nueces River  
Conservation and Reclamation Dis-  
trict. This bill is to facilitate that  
River Authority in their cooperation  
with the Federal Government to  
build a \$9,000,000 dam near Cotulla,  
Texas, for the purpose of conserving  
water so as to provide the City of  
Corpus Christi and the Corpus Chris-  
ti Naval Base with a constant supply  
of water, as well as to place a con-  
siderable amount of land in LaSalle  
County under irrigation.

The fact that the House passed  
this bill without a dissenting vote is  
rather unusual. Last session it was  
a bitter fight to get any kind of an  
appropriation bill passed, and getting  
one passed without a dissenting vote  
was an impossibility.

H. B. No. 238, allowing bonds  
voted prior to January 1, 1941, which  
have been or will be expended for  
the purpose of building Military  
Highways designated by the War De-  
partment of the United States Gov-  
ernment, to be assumed by the State  
and paid out of the 1c gasoline tax  
now used for retiring road bonds,  
was passed out of the committee on  
Highways and Motor Traffic, but  
was re-referred to that committee by  
the House by an overwhelming vote.

Texas wild turkeys multiply in  
semi-captivity. Last winter the Game  
Department released 12 hens and  
three gobblers in a 20-acre pen in  
Robertson county, and a recent count  
showed 35 young turkeys within the  
area.

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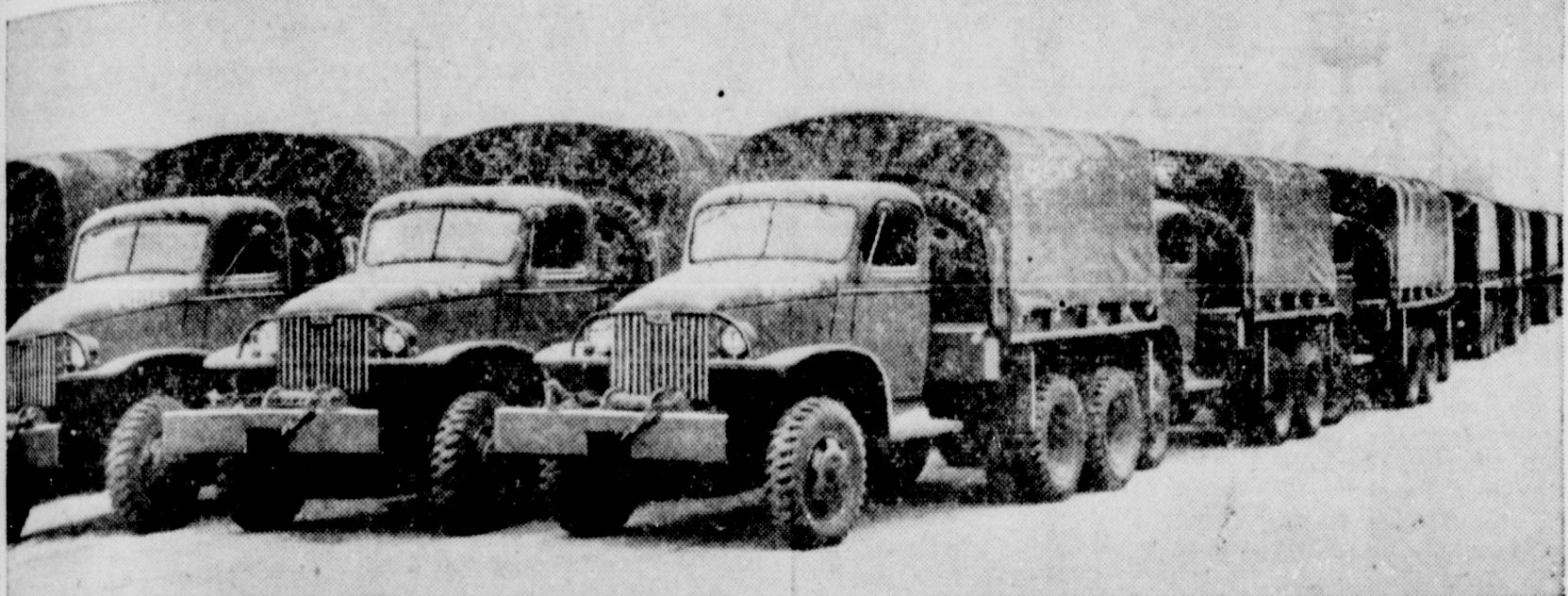
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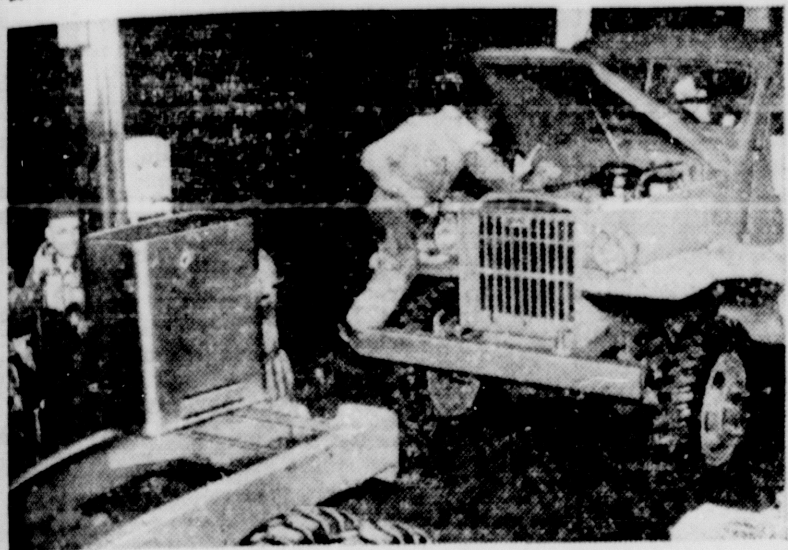
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Here is a group of General Motors Trucks lined up in the motor "pool" outside the GMC factory at Pontiac, Mich., awaiting delivery to the United States Army. This is but a small contingent of thousands of olive-drab military vehicles being built by General Motors Truck during the current great national defense program. The trucks shown are 2½-ton, six-wheel drive models, with winches attached at front. They are used by the Army as prime movers for light and medium artillery pieces, as well as for general transport duty.



Factory workmen in the giant General Motors Truck plant put the finishing touches on newest-type military vehicles destined for "front-line" use by the United States Army. The workman at the left applies the familiar Army olive-drab paint to a gasoline tank, while the worker at the right makes necessary motor connections.



One of the newest General Motors Trucks actually on the job—in this instance at Fort Custer, Mich., where the newly formed Fifth Division of the Regular Army is stationed. Those are soldiers of the 10th Infantry marching in the background; when on the move in actual combat, Infantry troops ride in just such a truck as this.

CONTROL OF MESQUITE AND SHRUBS IN GRASSLAND

Invasion of mesquite into Texas grasslands has become a nuisance. Robert R. Lancaster, extension pasture specialist for Texas A. and M. College, estimates that about 35,000,000 acres of farm pasture and ranchland in the state are infested. Such food for animals as the tree provides, especially the richly protein pods, is more than offset by its competition with grass for moisture and sunlight. Growth of grass requires an average of about 500 pounds of water to produce one pound of dry matter, while mesquite absorbs 2,000 pounds in the same process.

Mesquite, however, is not the only shrub menace, and Lancaster estimates that at least 80 percent of all pasture land in the state needs to be rid of some noxious shrub. Problems of control are seriously acute almost universally throughout the state, he explains, adding that Texas grasslands would be much improved by removal of worthless shrubs "amounting to 10,000,000 solid acres."

Analyzing data from the United States bureau of the census, the pasture specialist found that the area of "woodland pastures" in the state increased 110 percent from 1924 to 1934, or from 11½ million to 23½ million acres. "Woodland pasture" includes only land that has trees suitable for fuel or posts. Examination, he says, revealed that only 10 percent of that increase occurred in the 50 counties east of the 99th meridian. Therefore, "the indictment covers chiefly the western range country which originally was prairie and plains."

Considering means of control, Lancaster says that a kill of 75 percent by the commonly used kerosene treatment is considered good, but questions the efficiency of having to retrace the whole area to clear up the remainder. The cleanup necessary from trial and error methods increases the cost of work 50 percent.

Effective and discriminating control is a big question because research has not determined in what areas and types of soil mesquite growth is wholly destructive to grass. Moreover, the specialist says, "it is becoming increasingly and urgently important that we should learn more than is now known about shrub control, its value and the most economical means of getting it done." This points to the need of a long range study of climate, germination and seed distribution to find the cause for the spread of mesquite.

Lancaster endorses a conclusion of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the College of Agriculture, University of Arizona, that "the expense and labor of eradication of mesquite or other undesirable plants on grassland ranges is justifiable only where it is quite certain that palatable grasses and forage plants will take their places. The problem or rehabilitating deteriorated ranges must be solved by further experimental work."

Meanwhile the problem of evolving a broad and effective method of controlling shrub pests remains unsolved, Lancaster says.

POPCORN ORGY

Hear the wintry winds Howl around the chimney! We are happy and gay As a piccaninny.

Come and sit with me By the fireside, Where old king Popcorn Is the family's pride.

Outside it is cold But the fire is hot— We are set for an orgy Hear the corn pop . . . pop. GENEVA PEARL DRISKILL



The RAYE PRESENTS

"THE RANGER AND THE LADY"—Friday and Saturday, western springing from the early history of Texas. Roy Rogers plays the ranger who decides to fight the unlawful imposition of a toll on commercial wagon trains which are using the Santa Fe Trail. Accompanied by George Hayes, he meets Jacqueline Wells' outfit and then his troubles begin. Others in the cast are Harry Woods and Henry Braden.

"NO TIME FOR COMEDY"—Sunday and Monday, sophisticated comedy with a notable cast headed by James Stewart and Rosalind Russell. Others are Genevieve Tobin, Charlie Ruggles, Allyn Joslyn, Clarence Kolb and Louise Beavers.

"CHAD HANNA"—Tuesday

Wednesday and Thursday, historical drama of America circus life during pre-Civil War days. Filmed in Technicolor, it has an impressive cast composed of Henry Fonda, Dorothy Lamour, Linda Darnell, Guy Kibbee, Jane Darwell, John Carradine and Ben Carter. The film portrays what happens in and around a tent show of the 1840's.

FORCING LILIES TO BLOOM

By Claude E. Johnson

Six weeks before Easter last year, Mr. F. O. Beatty of the Beatty Flower Farm, near Little Rock, Arkansas, saw that his Easter lilies (Lilium longiflorum Gigantum) were not going to bloom in time for the Easter trade, although Easter itself was remarkably late.

Mr. Beatty's crop of approximately 1,000 potted plants were located in a 3½ x 34 foot bench along side his green house, where the temperature was kept around 75 to 80 degrees by the use of oil and wood stoves. On February 10, Mr. Beatty installed 150 watt I. F. Mazda lamps in RLM reflectors four feet apart down the center of the bench and 21 inches from the tops of the plants. His light meter registered from 50 to 100 foot candle power of light. These burned from 6 p. m. to 12 p. m.

On February 17 the plants looked much better and were showing signs of blossoming. The first flowers opened on Palm Sunday and within a few days from three to five flowers per stalk had opened and the plants

reached a height of around 18 inches. As the plants neared maturity they were placed in a dark room to retard growth. Mr. Beatty estimated that while 95% of the plants opened promptly by the use of the light method, other plants left at the mercy of the old system did not open until ten days after Easter. This was evidence enough that the light method paid him well for his investment, as the lilies were sold at 25c to 50c each.

DESERVES WIDEST POSSIBLE CIRCULATION

By George Robinson

This from the diary of the family physician, appearing in The Post for Sunday, June 16, should appear a second time, possibly several times, with a request that it be clipped and read to the family on three successive nights:

"The doctor feels particularly bitter when he contemplates the useless cost of war. The last World War cost, all told, 30,000,000 lives—\$400,000,000,000. With that money we could have built a \$2500 house, furnished it with \$1000 worth of furniture, placed it on five acres of land worth \$100 an acre and given this home to each and every family in the United States, Canada, Australia, England, Wales, Ireland, Scotland, France, Belgium, Germany and Russia. We could have given to each city of 20,000 inhabitants and over, in each country named, a \$5,000,000 library and a \$10,000,000 university. Out of what was left, we could have set aside a sum at five per cent that would provide a \$1000 yearly salary for an army of 125,000 rural physicians, and a like salary for another army of 125,000 nurses!"

Give it the widest possible circulation with your commendation, reader.

Texas farm crops in 1940 had a farm value of more than \$367,000,000. This is an increase of about 15 percent over the farm value of 1939 crops. Based on preliminary estimates of the season average prices received by farmers, the Agricultural Marketing Service estimates the value of all 1940 crops in Texas at \$367,108,000 compared with \$318,629,000 for 1939 crops. Production of most crops, especially major crops, was above that of last year. Prices, however, were lower than last year for most commodities, the most notable exceptions being prices of cotton and cottonseed, peanuts, and most truck crops. But lower prices failed to offset the greater production, with the net result of a greater farm value for 1940 crops. Cotton valued at \$147,825,000 and cottonseed at \$31,747,000, a total of \$179,572,000, accounted for nearly half of the total value of farm crops. Due to greater production and a higher price this total exceeds that of the

1939 crop by \$29,867,000, or about 20 percent. For all cash crops, namely, wheat, rice, peanuts, cotton, fruits, nuts, truck crops, etc., the total value of \$245,082,000 in 1940 was \$33,026,000, or nearly 16 percent more than in 1939. Of these, wheat, valued at \$18,787,000 was worth \$4,277,000 less than in 1939, rice at \$11,684,000 nearly equalled last year and all others were well above the 1939 farm values. Truck crops in 1940 had a farm value of \$17,256,000 compared with the 1939 total of \$13,478,000. Increased values are also estimated for all feed and forage crops in 1940, with the corn crop valued at \$46,968,000, or \$6,611,000 more than in 1939.

Woodrow Mills, member of the Sterling county 4-H Club team in livestock judging at the 1940 International Livestock show, Chicago, was placed third in the individual cattle judging contest. Mills was one of the 42 boys from Texas attending the national congress of the clubs held in connection with the International. The Texas team placed second in cattle judging, 12 points behind the Oklahoma team and one point ahead of Minnesota. The Lone Star boys ranked eleventh out of 25 teams in "all classes", or the entire contest, with Mills nineteenth and his teammate, George Mills, also of Sterling county, in twenty-fourth place, in individual scoring. In horse judging, the Texas team captured third place, with Claude Broome of Sterling county seventh in the individual ranking. The Texas swine judging team finished tenth and last, with Colorado leading in that division. Texas boys won first honors for team judging of livestock the two previous years, Reagan county youths winning in 1939 and a group from Menard county in 1938.

A slight gain in Texas livestock shipments was registered during October, when 12,367 carloads moved to interstate points and the Fort Worth stock yards—up 2 per cent over October, 1939. These figures were compiled by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research through data furnished by more than 2,500 station agents representing every livestock shipping point in the state. A 48.7 per cent gain in sheep shipments—1,625 cars—accounted for most of the increase over October a year ago, though the hog movement also increased from 683 to 730 cars. Cattle shipments were down 3.9 per cent to 7,669 cars, calves down 1.1 per cent to 2,343 cars. Despite the increase in total shipments during October, movements for the first ten months of 1940 are still 10.8 per cent under those of the like period of 1939, the bureau pointed out. Sheep shipments alone showed a gain—12 per cent, while cattle declined 16.5 per cent, calves 10.3 per cent and hogs 5 per cent.

SELL FINISHED TURKEYS

It is impossible to fatten a turkey until it is mature. Therefore, to command the highest price, turkeys should not be marketed until they are well finished. This is easily determined before they are killed by examining the under side of the wing to see that it is completely covered with feathers and that no "green" or immature feathers are

present in the main tail. Birds showing maturity in this respect will be found to be well covered with meat over the back, and the pelvic bones, located on each side of the vent, will be completely covered with fat. Well-finished turkeys are much superior to immature, poor ones.—The Progressive Farmer

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# :-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business-items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

## Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY, 19, 1941

Mr. W. B. Smith of San Antonio spent the week-end here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Rock and daughter, Ursie Lee Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ney of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Pierce Stacy of Bryan left for their homes last Thursday after a few days spent with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger.

Ferd Louis Rothe and his schoolmate, Rip Miller of Refugio, students at St. Mary's University, San Antonio, spent the week-end in the A. H. Rothe home.

Mr. J. H. Corner went to San Marcos Monday for the funeral of his brother, R. S. Corner, who died of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Jacob Wurzbach arrived Saturday from San Antonio to be at the bedside of Mrs. Theresa Mandry, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Regina Deckert and Mrs. Bert Simpson had as guests Sunday Mrs. Della Ernst, Norman and Joyce Ernst, Mr. Robert Deckert and son, and Mr. Edgar of San Antonio. On Wednesday their guests were Mrs. T. E. Woodrome of San Antonio and Mrs. Oscar Shane of Sabinal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nester and son, Johnny, spent Sunday at Knippa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sauter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kuehne, and little Betty Jean Sauter of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Verine Finger of San Antonio spent the week-end here in the home of her father, Mr. L. J. Finger.

Norman Ernst, who is now in the air corps with the 51st Pursuit Squadron, was on a train bound for Hamilton Field near San Francisco, Calif., Wednesday. Norman, who formerly resided here, is an ex-student of D'Hanis High School, and has been in the service for three months.

The dance sponsored by the D'Hanis P. T. A. on February 16, was a success. Entrance prizes were won by J. A. Millikin, August Nester, Bernard Zinsmeyer and Melvin Weynand. A hand-made quilt was awarded James Johnson.

## SOCIAL CLUB

Mrs. Louis Carle Jr. was hostess to the Social Club and other guests on Tuesday afternoon, in her home. The

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

### Re-Printed From The Owl

## AGRICULTURE CLASSES TO VISIT STOCK SHOW

The two agriculture classes will journey to San Antonio Thursday to visit the Boys' Fat Stock Show which is being held there this week.

To go on this trip all of the boys must be making a passing grade in their subjects. The part time agriculture class will also go on this trip provided they are passing their work.

Four boys from Hondo have animals entered in this fat stock show. Donald Peters has sheep entered and Calvin Balzen will also show sheep. Lacy Gilliam and Guido Schweers will each show a calf. These boys have been working hard on these projects and everyone is wishing them luck during the show.

Each year the agriculture classes go to San Antonio for this stock show. At this show the boys will see the Grand Champion calf and also all the other winning animals that were in the show.

At the F. F. A. meeting which was held last Wednesday night plans were discussed for the F. F. A. track meet and the judging contest which is to be held here soon. A committee was appointed by the president to send out a news letter to all the chapters of this district.

## Indian Pageant To Be Presented

The Glee Club and Girls Physical Education classes are going to combine and give an Indian pageant in the high school gym March 15th.

The girls are putting this on to show what they have learned, dances in Physical Education and songs in Glee Club.

The stage is to be set as an Indian camp. There will be six medium sized tepees, with a large one in the center for the chief. A fire will be in the middle of the semi-circle formed by the tepees. Trees and shrubbery will form the background.

Two Indian tribes have been disputing over some question for a period of time and they are now trying to settle it. Leslie Earl Hollo-

appointments for bridge were in patriotic design. Miss Lucy Rothe held high score among members and Mrs. A. J. Finger among guests. Mrs. Arthur Nester cut high, Mrs. Herman Fohn held low score, and Mrs. H. A. Biry won the traveling prize. Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, salines, molded salad, cake, and coffee. Plate favors were tiny hatchets. There were five tables of players including those mentioned above and Mesdames Alfred Rath, Henry Muenink, R. R. Carle, M. A. Zinsmeyer, John Zinsmeyer, John Rieber, Lawrence Carle, Ed Finger, E. A. Rothe, Herman Ney, A. J. Boog, Misses Cornelia Koch, Tina Rothe, Gladys Rieber, and Mary Belle Carle.

## WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

A party of attractive appointments in the Washington's Birthday theme was that given by Miss Sarah Koch when she was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club and additional guests at her home this week. Mrs. Arthur Nester was the recipient of high score prize for members and Mrs. Eric Rothe for guests. Mrs. Ed Finger received low, and Miss Gladys Rieber cut high. The hostess served delicious cherry pie and coffee with tiny flags as favors to the above and Mesdames A. J. Finger, Arnold Zerr, Lawrence Carle, Martin Ney, James Finger, Robert Zuberhueler, and Herman Fohn, and Misses Tina Rothe, Cornelia Koch, Ethel Rothe, Eleanor Mae Lindstrom, Lillian Fohn and Ursie Lee Rock.

## C. Y. O. ENJOYS VALENTINE PARTY

The Catholic Youth Organization of D'Hanis enjoyed a Valentine party given at the Parish Hall on Friday night. The guests played games and held contests which centered on the Valentine theme, after which they were served refreshments consisting of heart-shaped cakes and lemonade. The table was attractively decorated with red and white streamers, and its centerpiece was a lighted red heart flanked by red candles. The hosts on this occasion were Elaine Biry, Mathilda Kimmerly, Bertha Koch, J. B. Langfeld, and Bernard Zinsmeyer. About 30 members were present.

way, the chief of one of the tribes, calls his warriors together and they are going to try and make peace with the other tribe.

Henry Martin Finger, the chief of the other tribe, then comes to see Leslie Earl's tribe but he refuses to smoke the peace pipe or to take any favors.

Silver Bell (Betty Kramer), the daughter of Leslie Earl, dances before the two chiefs and Henry Martin falls in love with her. The question between the two tribes is then settled.

Those taking part in the pageant are as follows:

Ten Little Indians Dance—Group of girls and boys:

Darlene Brucks Jimmy Rogers  
Doris Stiegler Jim Amberson  
Mary Hubbard Don Peters  
Shirley Ulbrich Ben Graff  
Gladys Bohlen Clyde Johnson  
Elsiebel Bendele William Sumner  
Grace Woolls Maurice Zerr  
Kathleen Rohrbach Chas. Monkhouse  
Ann Haralson Robert Schulte  
Rose Marie Finger Bobby Van Fleet  
Dorothy Grell Tommy Ney  
Milton Renken  
Bob Kollman

Red Wing—Dance done by a group of Indian maidens:

Stella Grell Frances Bendele  
Laura Lee Leinweber Frances Martin  
Jonelle Gaines Dorothy Grell  
Glenrose Brucks Rose Marie Finger  
Dorothy Woolls Mary Lee Oefinger  
Dorothy Ney Novelle Lambert  
Eloise Kollman

War Dance—Group of girls.

Toadie Beal Norma Jane Bless  
Lindabel Saathoff Betty Jean Bader  
Ina Joyce Brucks Ann Haralson  
Ruth Rucker Nellie Mae Scott  
Dorothy Marie Graff

Indian Braves—Group of boys:

Stanley Hollmig Franklyn Bless  
Johnny Schuehle James Weynand  
G. H. Finger Joe Embrey  
Kenneth Danie C. C. Dawson  
Charles Richter J. B. Redmond  
Lloyd Huesser William Holloway  
Betty Kramer will do a solo tap.  
Leslie Earl Holloway and Henry Martin Finger will be the chiefs.

## VALENTINE DANCE HELD

Friday, Feb. 14, a Valentine Dance was held in the Hondo High School Gymnasium with music by Buddy Hancock and his orchestra.

Due to the small crowd only five dollars was made to apply to the fund for the heaters in the gym.

If the crowds are not larger these dances will be discontinued in the future.

## Party Honors Sophomore

Margaret Woolls was pleasantly surprised with a buffet supper on her fifteenth birthday at the home of Rose Marie Finger.

At six-thirty P. M. the guests were served the following menu:

Cocktail  
Veal Cutlets  
Stuffed Potato on the half shell  
Stuffed Tomatoes  
Celery Curls, Olives, Pickle fans  
Hot Rolls Butter  
Lemon Ice Tea Sugar  
Those who attended the party were: Geraldine Stiegler, Frances Bendele, Dorothy Ney, Betty Kramer, Stella Grell, Dorothy Lee Grell, Mary Adell Bader and the hostesses, Dorothy Woolls, Dorothy Marie Graff, Betty Jean Bader, Rosie Finger, and Alma Nester, and the honoree, Margaret Woolls.

## Homemakers Hold Meeting

Last Wednesday, February 12, the Future Homemakers of Texas met to elect officers for the following year, 1941-42.

At the meeting the girls discussed a cake sale and plans for going on a hike in the near future.

The officers who are to take office next year are the following:

President—Geraldine Stiegler.  
Vice-President—Dorothy Ney.  
Secretary - Treasurer—Margaret Woolls.  
Reporter—Alma Nester.  
Historian—Grace Woolls, Dorothy Grell.

Parliamentarian—Frances Bendele.

Pianist—Frances Beal.  
Song Leader—Frances Ruth Rucker.  
Sponsor—Miss Martin.

After the election of officers and discussion of the cake sale and hike the meeting adjourned.

## OWLS EXTINGUISH COMETS

The Hondo Owls slipped by the Castroville Comets Friday night in their first tournament game by a score of 17-16. The Owls seemed to tighten up when it came to playing a game that might mean a county championship and this must have been the main reason for the Owls not scoring more than they did. But winning a game by one point is just as good as winning by a great number of points.

Hollmig from Hondo and Weiblen from Castroville each scored six points for the high point honors.

The following is a box score of the game:

Hondo Owls	Position	Points
Dawson	RF	2
Hollmig	LF	6
Weynand	C	2
Williams, E. J.	RG	2
Finger	LG	5
Bless	RF	0
Schuehle	LF	0
Williams, W. J.	C	0
Mitchell	RG	0
Castroville	Position	Points
Geiger	RF	3
Ahr	LG	1
Weiblen	C	6
Hans	RG	4
Karm	LG	2

## DEVINE DEFEATS OWLS IN EXTRA PERIOD

The Hondo Owls were defeated by the Devine Warhorses Saturday morning in an overtime game by a score of 13 to 11. The Owls seemed to have a streak of bad luck when they played Devine for at the end of the game the score was a tie and it was again tie at the end of the first three minutes extra period but in the second extra period the Warhorses were first to score two points and this gave them a victory over the Owls. Robbins from Devine was high point man with eight points and Weynand was high scorer for the Owls, having scored four points. The following is a box score of the game:

Hondo Owls	Position	Points
Dawson	RF	0
Hollmig	LF	2
Weynand	C	4
Finger	RG	2
Williams, E. J.	LG	1
Williams, W. J.	LF	0
Mitchell	LG	2
Devine	Position	Points
McMillan	RE	5
Gradner	LF	0
Clines	C	0
Robbins	C	8
Ehlinger	LG	0
Smith	RG	0

## YANCEY DEFEATS OWLS 22-17

In their last game of the season the Hondo Owls were defeated by the Yancey team by a score of twen-

ty-two to seventeen. This made the fourth time these two teams had met and each team has defeated the other twice. In their first encounter the Yancey team defeated the Owls by a score of twenty-six to nineteen, and in the second game the Owls defeated Yancey twenty-one to twelve. The third time these two teams met the Owls defeated the Yancey team twenty-five to seventeen and the last and fourth time they met Yancey was victorious by a score of twenty-two to seventeen.

Hollmig was high point man in the fourth game with Yancey having scored eight points, and L. Wiemers and W. Wilson each scored seven points for Yancey.

The box score:

Hondo	Position	Yancey
Dawson 2	RF	0 Wiemers F.
Weynand 1	C	7 Wiemers, L.
Hollmig 8	LF	4 Wiemers, S.
Finger 2	RG	4 Wilson, R.
Williams, E. J.	LG	7 Wilson, W.
Bless		McAnnely
Williams, W. J. 1		Faseler
Schuehle		
Mitchell 3		

## OWLS START BASEBALL PRACTICE

The Hondo Owls started baseball practice Monday afternoon after having the equipment issued to the boys.

Coach Barry was on the diamond explaining to the boys how and where to catch a ball and he stated that the proper care for a player's hand and arm was the most important thing in baseball, other than fielding the ball properly and hitting the "old apple" at the plate. The Owls are starting their practice a few days later than usual on account of basketball, but the boys will have to work that much harder to make up for the days that were lost.

The first day of practice consisted of warming up by playing catch and then pairing off and playing pepper. After this each boy took his turn at batting. The pitchers also took their turn at throwing the ball across the plate.

Some of the rookies looked pretty good for the first day of practice and here's hoping that there is a great deal of improvement.

## NEW OWL STAFF SELECTED

The members for the Junior Owl Staff were selected this week, as the present members will soon be busy with the annual senior play.

They are as follows:  
Editor—Melvin Wendland  
Business Manager—Clinton Britsch  
Sports Editor—Maurice Zerr  
Society Editor—Dorothy Woolls  
Make-Up Editor—Lindabel Saathoff  
Feature Editor—Glenrose Brucks  
Reporters: Alma Nester, Frances Bendele, Edna Hairston, Paul Oefinger, Stella Grell, Guido Schweers

The new staff will probably publish their first issue March 5.

## WEEK-END WANDERINGS

Kathleen Rohrbach, Ann Haralson, and Gerry Stiegler were in D'Hanis Sunday night.

Wesley Moehring was in Yancey Sunday.

August Cook was in Castroville Saturday.

Walter Speece and Herbert Bulgerin were in Lytle Sunday.

Novelle Lambert and Rosie Finger were in San Antonio Sunday.

## Not Even the Lawn Mower

"Haven't you missed the folks that used to live next door?"  
"No. The reason is that they never borrowed anything, so we hardly knew them."

## It's a Fair Question

Junior: "Daddy, are you sure that the world is round?"  
Daddy: "Yes, I'm positive."  
"Well, then, how can people go to the far corners of the earth?"

## A Start

Aunt (inspecting jumper): "And did my little niece knit this all by herself?"  
Betty: "Yes, Auntie, all except the hole you put your head through, and that was there when I started."

## It's the Truth

Teacher: "What's a blotter?"  
Student: "Something to hunt for while the ink dries."—The Swamp-scotta.

## Her Turn Next

Before the busy housewife had a chance to shut the door, the salesman started talking. And how he talked. "And look at the value!" he exclaimed. "Why, there are some things that go without saying."

Then he just had to pause for breath. "And there are others that say a lot without going!" she snapped.—Montreal Star.

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LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1941

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wurzbach of Helotes were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Tondre had as her house guest last week her sister, Mrs. Frank Hauck, of San Antonio.

Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. August Schott Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brieden and children, Marlene Rose and Leonard Jr., Dorothy Jean Zuercher of San Antonio and Miss Eleanor Mae Lindstrom of D'Hanis.

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zimmermann were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Zimmermann, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mechler, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Grouch and Amandus Huegele of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Naegelin and children, Gene Louis and Barbara Jean, and Mr. Naegelin's mother, Mrs. Charles Naegelin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs Sr. Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jesse Applewhite spent Tuesday in Hondo, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graff and sons of Hondo spent Friday evening visiting her mother, Mrs. Sam Etter. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vogt and Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Voigt of Boerne spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Tschirhart.

Rev. A. H. Falkenberg of Castroville attended the San Antonio conference of the Texas District of the American Lutheran Church which was held at Floresville, Texas, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon Sunday were Mr. FitzSimon's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meny and daughter, Margaret, of San Antonio.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schott Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keller and children, Ivy Jean and Carroll, of La Pryor, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hans and daughter, Sandra, of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Branch Keller and children and Mrs. Margaret Keller of LaCoste.

Mrs. A. H. Tondre had as visitors Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Traggesser and son, Arthur Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clark E. Tondre and daughter, Joyce LaVerne, Mrs. Frank Hauck of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stein and son, Leroy, of Rio Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and son, Joe Lawrence, spent Sunday evening visiting Mr. Schott's sister, Mrs. Paul Renken, and family at Hondo.

## JOE E. TSCHIRHART DEAD

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 14, 1941, at 9:30 o'clock A. M. from the Tondre funeral home followed by a Requiem Mass in St. Louis Church for Joe E. Tschirhart who died Wednesday night at eleven o'clock in the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio after a short illness. Mr. Tschirhart was born August 29, 1880, at Noonan, the son of the late Joe and Catherine (nee Jungman) Tschirhart. He was 60 years, 6 months and 14 days old at the time of his death.

On January 13, 1904, he was happily married to Miss Emma Burger in St. Louis Catholic Church in Castroville. He was engaged in the stock-raising and farming field his entire life. He spent virtually all his life at Noonan with the exception of the last remaining years when he made Three Point his home.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Alex and Claude of Castroville; one brother, Albert of Noonan; four sisters, Mrs. Henry Mangold and Mrs. Val Mangold of LaCoste, Mrs. Frank Hauck of San Antonio, and Mrs. A. H. Tondre of Castroville; one daughter-in-law, three grandchildren, Shirley, Melrose and Alex Jr., besides many other near and dear relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

Nephews of the deceased served as pall-bearers, namely, Arthur Traggesser, Oscar Tschirhart, Earl Mangold, Jessie Burger, Ed Ruff and Ferdie Carle. J. D. Schweers was the cross bearer. Interment was in St. Louis Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

## MRS. LOUISA RIHN PASSES

Mrs. Louisa Rihn, 84, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Christilles, 1451 Aransas Avenue in San Antonio Monday, February 17, 1941. The rosary was recited Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Tondre funeral home in Castroville, from where services were held Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock followed by Requiem Mass in St. Louis

## ANVIL SPARKS

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trend of government domination of the individual and free enterprise that wrecked the liberties of European nations, to gain headway here.—Industrial News Review.

Another fellow with a flare for figures informs us that the cost of state government in Texas has increased 700 per cent during the last 20 years while population has increased only 40 per cent and taxable wealth only 43 per cent. As the cowboy said about Rockefeller's pew rent—"that's too damn much", to pay for government!!

Pound on the Anvil, and Herald your wares.—Consistent advertising gets you there.

Church, Rev. Dean J. Lensen officiating. Interment was made in St. Louis Cemetery.

Survivors are her daughter, Mary Christilles and Miss Mary Rihn of San Antonio; sons, H. and C. J. Rihn of San Antonio; Alfred Rihn of Rio Medina; brother, Emil Zimmermann of Castroville; 16 grandchildren and grandchildren.

## ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 23, 1941  
9:00 A. M. Sunday school  
Bible classes, John Reus, Supt.  
10:00 A. M. German divine service.

8:00 P. M. Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26th. German Lenten service. Ladies' Aid meeting Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the Fuos building.

A brief congregational meeting will be held on the first Sunday March after service.

What a pleasure to again in you to the House of God on Lord's Day and to share with the rich spiritual treasures our has in store for us. We have no attraction for you than the Word of our Heavenly Father and dear Son, Jesus Christ, and that more than sufficient for all the needs of the human soul.

You and your kind friends most urgently invited to cooperate in an unusual effort to make the glorious life of our community what it should be.

The Church with a welcome.  
A. H. FALKENBERG  
Pastor

## C. Y. O. HAS VALENTINE PARTY

Wednesday evening, February the Castroville C. Y. O. convened for the regular monthly meeting at St. Louis Hall with the president, Alton Stein, presiding. The spiritual adviser, Rev. Dean Lensen, led the opening prayer.

Miss Naomi Steinle prepared and delivered an excellent paper on "origin and consequences of communism."

Following the business session, social committee served fruit and chocolate cake, hot chocolate, Valentine candies to about 40 members. The Valentine motif featured in the table appointments. Valentine games were played until a late hour. The next meeting strictly business, will be held Wednesday, March 12, 1941.

## FUNERAL TODAY FOR MRS. CARRIE A. LAWLER

Mrs. Carrie Aycock Lawler, died at her home in Castroville, Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1941. Services will be held from the residence, Friday morning at 9:30, followed by a requiem mass in St. Louis Church, after which the body will be taken to San Fernando Cemetery No. 2 in San Antonio for interment. Very Rev. Dean J. Lensen officiating.

The deceased was a relative of late Gov. Sul Ross of Texas. Gov. Aycock of North Carolina, husband, the late H. T. Lawler, in the export-import business in New Orleans following the Civil War.

Survivors are two daughters, Ruth Curry Lawler of Castroville and Miss Genevieve Lawler of a village, N. C.; two sons, H. T. Lawler of San Antonio and J. T. Lawler of Castroville; grandchildren, Harry Jr., Clare, Mary Lawler of San Antonio; and a sister, Mrs. E. A. Lawler, New Orleans.

## Volume UP Price DOWN

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